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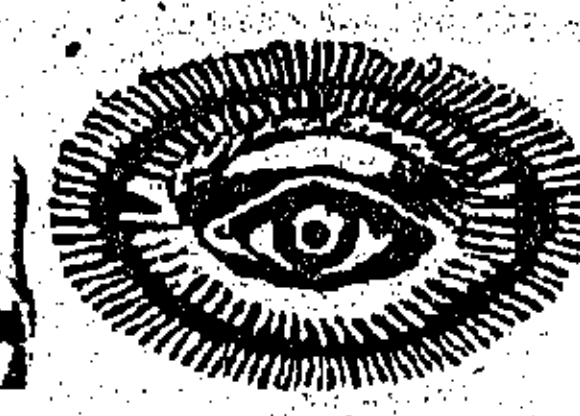
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MAJESTY'S CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

PROGRESS SLOW
STRONG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE
THE PRIME MINISTER

A QUIET BIRTHDAY

London, Yesterday.
It is officially stated at Windsor Castle that His Majesty the King had a good night and a comfortable day, with considerable periods of restful sleep.

Warning Against Optimism.
Later.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewitt, and Dr. Martyn saw His Majesty the King this evening.

It is understood on good authority that the King is strong enough to receive Mr. Stanley Baldwin, but it is emphasised that the progress in the King's condition must be slow and any changes must be very small. The abscissa is still being drained, and the process is bound to be tedious, but His Majesty's condition is not serious and does not cause undue anxiety.

Message to Londoners.
London, Yesterday.

His Majesty the King whose condition to-day is reported quite satisfactory, has sent the following telegram to the Lord Mayor of London in response to birthday greetings which Sir Kynaston Studd on behalf of the citizens of London, addressed to him:

"Gratefully remembering as I do the affectionate sympathy evidenced by the citizens of London during my long illness, their greetings, which I have received through you, my Lord Mayor, are more than ever welcome on the anniversary of my birthday. Please express to them my grateful appreciation of their renewed assurance of loyalty and devotion to me and my family."

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. Princess Mary visited the King in his sick room during the day.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

King Receives Hundreds of
Greetings

Flags were flying on Government offices and hundreds of other buildings to-day in honour of the King's 64th birthday.

A Royal salute of 21 guns was fired in the long walk at Windsor, not more than 200 yards from the King's room, by the King's bombardier who has performed the duty for 28 years.

The King spent a quiet day with his family.
Hundreds of telegrams of greetings were received at the Castle all day long.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Viscount Lascelles were present at the trooping of the colour at the Horse Guards parade at Whitehall in the morning.—Reuter.

Trooping of the Colour
In mail-week the "Daily Telegraph" said:

Discussions are proceeding as to the arrangements which should this year be made for holding the King's Birthday Parade, more particularly referred to as the Trooping of the Colour.
Notwithstanding the undoubted progress made by the King toward recovery of his strength, it is fairly obvious that he will not be able to be present on parade in person on June 3.

In these circumstances there is some divergence of opinion as to the proper course to follow. The Prince of Wales has been invited to take the parade, but one gathers that he is not anxious to do so, recognising that he would not be the senior Colonel of the Brigade of Guards present.

Unquestionably it would give general satisfaction if the Duke of Connaught, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and senior Colonel of the regiments comprising the Brigade of Guards, were able to take the place of the King.
The Duke is at present in the South of France, but he will be back in England before June 3, the date of the King's birthday, and it is certainly possible, should his health permit, that this will be the course ultimately followed.

Although the presence of the King in person has come to be regarded as an essential part of the splendid old ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour, it is, in fact, only within the last generation that this procedure has been followed after a lapse of fifty or more years.

LAICHKOK BEACH

It is officially notified by the P.W.D. that the Laichikok Bathing Beach will be open to the public to-morrow.

FENG'S FUTURE

LEAVING CHINA OR WILL
HE FIGHT?

YEN PREPARING TO GO

Shanghai, Yesterday.

General Yen Hsi-shan of Shan-si is en route from Taiyuanfu to Yuncheng, in south-western Shan-si, in order to meet General Feng Yu-hsiang, to prepare for their joint trip abroad. It is reported, however, that Feng has not as yet started for Yuncheng, but has ordered an attack on Han Fu-chu and Ma Ting-shang, his former subordinates who turned against him in Honan.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

A Mere Pretence

Shanghai, To-day.

Feng Yu-hsiang's circular telegram, issued a few days ago announcing his retirement has been proved to be a pretence in order to create an opportunity to deal with Chiang Kai-shek. He not only has no intention to go to Yuncheng, in South-Western Shan-si, to meet Feng Yu-hsiang for a joint trip abroad as previously reported, but has decisively exerted every effort to maintain his military position, which has been impaired by his deserted subordinates.

He is now at Hua-shan, west of Tungkuang, directing operations. It is reported that Feng's officers are still deserting him. Among them is Cheng Tai-cheng, a division commander who has joined Han Fu-chu against Feng and has declared allegiance to Nanjing. The main deserted forces are concentrating at Chengchow, while Feng's loyal forces are forming a defence line in Western Honan with Tungkuang as the base of operations.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

General Advance

Hankow, Yesterday.

Nationalist headquarters here announce the receipt of a telegram from Han Fu-chu stating that his troops, together with those of Ma Hsun-kwei, occupied Chengchow (in Honan) on May 30.

Shih Yu-shan's troops, who are also pro-Nanking, have reached Haichow on the Peking-Hankow Railway. Meantime, troops from Hankow have occupied Sinyeh, in south-east Honan and a general movement seems about to commence to hedge in the pro-Feng Kuomintang troops.

Feng's Men Lose

Belated reports reaching here state that Sun Liang-chen was severely defeated by Fong Chen-wu at Tangshan, on the Lung-Hai Railway, and that he is now endeavouring to push westward and effect a junction with the Kuomintang in the Tungkuang vicinity but the way is barred by Han Fu-chu.

Trains are now running on the Peking-Hankow Railway as far as Sinyeh and it is believed the Railway will be open as far as Chumathun within a week.—Reuter.

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K.O.S.B. OFFICER IN COURT MARTIAL

MAJOR OGILVY

REGIMENTAL INSTITUTE FUNDS
CASE SEQUEL

NO LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, who was some time President of the Regimental Institute of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, faced a General Court Martial which was opened in the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this morning.

The charge is a sequel to a recent Court Martial in which Corporal Charles Hendry, also of the 2nd K.O.S.B., was tried on 16 counts of alleged embezzlement, in connection with the Regimental Institute funds totalling about \$1,350, he being convicted on two of the charges and sentenced to 80 days' imprisonment. During the proceedings the point was brought up as to whether an officer, the President of the Institute, was negligent or not in allowing Hendry to handle cash.

A Misunderstanding
The previous Court Martial began on April 30 and closed on May 13. As was the case on that occasion, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, barrister-at-law (Assistant Attorney-General in the Hong Kong Government, was Judge-Advocate to-day, he sitting with five officers of the rank of Major and upward.

Solicitors conducted the case for both sides in the first Court Martial but legal representation was not invoked this morning.

Major E. C. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., is defending Major Ogilvy. Owing to a misunderstanding, Pressmen were not admitted when the trial opened so that, at the time, the personnel of the Court and the nature of the charge against Major Ogilvy were not known.

Captain G. H. R. Abbott, who commanded one of the Companies in the Battalion, was one of the witnesses called by the prosecution.

Important Point
Cross-examined by accused's "friend," Captain Abbott said that he did not (at the time) know in 1928 the difference between an "order" and "bearer" cheque.

He agreed with the defending officer that it would be fair to say that during the whole of 1928 "it was fair to say that practically all cheques from his (witness's) Company to the President of the Regimental Institute were made out payable to 'bearer'," and that in 1929 instructions were issued to make all cheques out to "order" and crossed.

Neither the Company's standing (banking) account nor another account were audited by the Regimental Audit Board, Captain Abbott continued in answer to a question.

The President thereupon remarked to the defending officer: "That is an important point. I am glad you brought it out."

Trial proceeding.

Shielded Another!

A Chinese youth appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Acting First Magistrate, this morning on a charge of stealing 11 combs from No. 124 Des Vaux-road, and also of receiving stolen property.

The lad pleaded that he did not steal the combs, but another boy did. He had only shielded the other boy by standing between him and the passer-by.

The Magistrate remarked that, as accused had admitted he knew the combs were stolen, and that the constable who made the arrest testified that accused had the combs on his person, he would convict him on the charge of receiving and dismiss the other charge.

A sentence of six strokes of the cane was imposed.

AID FOR FARMERS

MARKETING OF THE WHEAT
SURPLUS

FURIOUS BUYING

Chicago, Yesterday.
Reports that the Government is coming to the aid of farmers with a \$100,000,000 fund to aid the marketing of the wheat surplus, caused the wildest buying in the wheat market for years.

These was an outburst of furious buying, lifting the price nearly nine cents a bushel.

Conditions, however, steadied later and the market closed with an advance of 5¢ to 6¢ cents above Saturday's quotations.—Reuter's American Service.

TYPHOON COMING

No. 1 Signal Hoisted This
Morning

This forenoon the No. 1 signal was hoisted.
The official report from the Royal Observatory at 12.20 states:

Pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins. A typhoon developed yesterday to the west of N. Luzon, at 6 o'clock this morning it was situated about 120 miles south-east of the Pratas, moving N. or N.W.W.

Forecast:—N. to W. winds, moderate, freshening considerably, fine at first, cloudy, with rain later.

Manila Reports

The following telegram from Manila has been received by the U.S. Consulate General.

June 1, 12.20 p.m.—Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Balintang Channel moving E.

June 1, 12.20 p.m.—Cyclone or Typhoon S.E. of Naha moving N.E.

June 3, 3.05 p.m.—Low pressures are extending from China sea to East of Balintang and Bashi Channels; a circular depression may be forming in it to the N.W. of Luzon.

June 4, 10 a.m.—Typhoon in about 119 degrees Long. E. and 20 degrees Lat. N. moving N.

NAVAL STRENGTH

AMERICA'S CRUISER BUILDING
PROGRAMME

"WAIT AND SEE" POLICY

Washington, Yesterday.

It is announced that President Hoover does not contemplate any modification on the American cruiser building programme, at least until an agreement has been reached by the principal Powers for actual reduction of their sea power.—Reuter's American Service.

1929 rainfall.....10.18 inches

Average.....25.35 inches

Deficit.....15.17 inches

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STANLEY BALDWIN RESIGNS

SEES KING TO-DAY

DECISION FOLLOWS MEETING OF
THE CABINET

"AUSTEN" NOT FOR MADRID

London, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will not decide before to-morrow but the impression is strengthening that he will then resign.

London, Later.

The Government has decided to resign.

The Government's decision to resign followed a meeting of Ministers in Downing-street.

Mr. Baldwin will place the resignation of the Government in the hands of His Majesty the King at Windsor Castle to-morrow.

It is learned that in consequence of the Government's resignation Sir Austen Chamberlain will not go to Madrid for the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on June 10. It is reported that the British Minister at Madrid will represent Great Britain at the Council meeting.—Reuter.

Before Cabinet Met

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin, Prime Minister, who returned to Downing-street this morning from The Chequers, his official country residence, called a meeting of the Cabinet for five o'clock this evening.

Political correspondents state that at this meeting it was expected that Ministers, in view of the result of the General Election, would place their resignations at the disposal of the "Prime Minister and that a discussion would take place on the procedure which Mr. Baldwin will adopt, namely, whether he shall place his resignation in the hands of His Majesty the King immediately or whether he shall meet Parliament.

Among many Conservatives the view is growing that there is no prospect of the Government remaining in office with Liberal support, even if Mr. Baldwin were prepared to accept such a position. These Conservatives assume, from the expressed views of Liberals that if the Government remains and meets Parliament it will be defeated immediately on a "no confidence" vote by the Labour Party alone, with the Liberals abstaining from voting.

It is not considered likely, however, that a final decision on the subject of the Government procedure will be announced yet. Much depends of course on the attitude of the Liberal Party.

Liberal Council To Meet
Mr. Lloyd George has discussed the situation with other Liberal leaders, and a meeting of the Liberal Council will be held this week.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to speak in the course of the week at Rugby, where the election has been postponed owing to the death of the Labour candidate, and it is understood that he will take that opportunity to make a pronouncement regarding the intentions of this Party.

In spite of the uncertainty that still exists regarding the political situation and also the fresh indisposition of His Majesty the King the Stock Markets were quiet from to-day and prices improved as the day advanced, though there was a comparatively small turnover of business. Government securities were notably strong.—British Wireless Service.

More Soviet Views

No Difference Between MacDonald and Baldwin

Riga, Yesterday.

Commenting on the British Elections the Soviet Press expresses the opinion that there is no difference between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin. Both are defenders of bourgeois interests, and a new period of power by Mr. MacDonald will only be a fresh blow to the illusions of the proletariat.

The "Pravda" emphasises the fewness of "sensible" workers who supported the Communists and declares:

"A pseudo-Labour Government, apart from a few insignificant reforms, public works, increased unemployment doles, and making such pseudo-pacifist gestures as the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet, will increase armaments, continue the course of capitalist nationalisation."

HARRY SINCLAIR

SIX MONTHS ADDED TO HIS
SENTENCE

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Washington, Yesterday.
Harry Sinclair has been sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment for contempt of Court.

Sinclair and Albert Fall were yesterday brought up on a charge of alleged conspiracy in connection with the leasing of the Wyoming Oilfields to Sinclair. The case, however, suddenly ended, the jury discharging Sinclair, but he was subsequently sentenced for contempt of Court on the allegation that private detectives in his employment improperly shadowed and inquired into the antecedents of the jurors in the case.—Reuter's American Service.

A Washington cable of May 7 reported:

Mr. Harry Sinclair (the American oil magnate) surrendered at the gaol, last night, arriving by motor car from New York, preceded and followed by other cars.

Scores of flashlights exploded from a crowd of waiting photographers as Mr. Sinclair alighted, and stumbled across the pavement, obviously most affected, and then disappeared inside. This final act of the drama, which began when Mr. Sinclair, after his sentence, exclaimed, "I don't expect to spend one day in gaol or pay one dollar fine," has been watched most interestingly by the whole country.

The newspapers print, in ironical juxtaposition, photographs of the District of Columbia gaol, and Mr. Sinclair's million dollar mansion at Long Island.

In connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal inquiry, Mr. Sinclair had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of Court.

tion of industry and crush the revolutionary and national liberating movements in the Colonies and Dominions.—Reuter.

Another Result

Independent Gain in English
Universities

London, Yesterday.

The result of the election for two members of Parliament representing the English combined Universities of Durham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham, and Bristol was announced to-day as follows:

Sir Martin Conway, Conservative.....4,329
Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent.....3,394
Professor Connay, Liberal.....2,281
Miss Rathbone's success in obtaining the second seat constitutes an independent gain from the Conservatives. Miss Rathbone is a member of the League of Nations Commission on Traffic in Women and Children.—British Wireless Service.

State of Parties—
Labour.....287
Conservatives.....255
Liberals.....67
Independents.....9

Total.....608

Results still to come 7

Net Gains

Labour.....122

Liberal.....14

Independent.....2

Net Losses

Conservatives.....138

Earlier News

London, Yesterday.

Week-end reflection on the part of political commentators has produced a definite hardening of opinion against any course provocative of another General Election in the near future, but it has not yielded any consensus regarding probable early developments.

The police guarded the gates of The Chequers to keep off inquisitive callers from Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is within discussing the problem with the Conservative Chairman, Mr. J. C. Davidson preparatory to a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The newspapers assert that the Cabinet is split on the subject of immediate resignation, but Ministers are completely silent.

Mr. Lloyd George is also "thinking things out" at Churst, Surrey, where he was visited by the Marquess of Reading.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir John Simon, and other Liberal leaders are all similarly silent.

Labour's Claim

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, in an interview by a representative of the "Daily Herald," stated that Mr. Baldwin ought not to lose any time in telling the country what he is going to do. He claimed that he is the only alternative Government. "It holds the initiative and means to keep it."

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PROSPECTS FOR THE DERBY

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BIG SWEEPS

LATEST BETTING

Epsom, Yesterday.
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HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 4th June, 1929.

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Kowloon Marine Lot 55 (shipyard).

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C. McI. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer. Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, June 7, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended April 30, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, June 1, to FRIDAY, June 7, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, May 28, 1929.

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DIOCESAN BOYS

THE SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE JUBILEE

RESULT OF APPEAL

Under date May 31 the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, head master of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, writes:—

In May, we sent out the appeals in connection with the Jubilee Endowment Fund of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage. Herewith I am sending a result of the appeal to date.

I feel that the troublous times through which the School has passed since 1925 have not yet, perhaps, been fully realised.

As a result of the strike boycott in 1925, we lost, including interest paid on loans, \$178,000.00 on the sale of the old site, which was sold in 1924, for delivery in 1926. We also lost about one-third of our full-paying scholars.

In spite of this, we moved with three hundred scholars to the new school in 1926, only to be turned out into temporary premises in 1927, when our numbers went down to 218 and the school buildings were used as a military hospital.

In 1929, our numbers have recovered to 294. During the whole of this time no orphan or boy at reduced fees, who has made a written application about this case and had the facts verified, has been refused admittance.

Some poor boys, already in the school, and whose relations suffered in 1925, received a further reduction in fees.

Donations can be sent to the school treasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building, or the treasurers will arrange to collect any donations, if you will kindly let them know.

First Three Lists

In connection with the sixtieth birthday appeal and commemorations the following donations have been paid or promised.

First List

Mr. Lee Thiam-seng (Formosa) \$1,000

Mr. Wee Tong-ho (Formosa) 1,000

Sir Robert Ho Tung 1,000

Mr. Tjeng Mah-yun (Saigon) 1,000

Anonymous 5,000

Mr. J. E. Joseph 1,000

Estate of the Late Mr. Chan Kai-ming 1,000

Mr. Wong Kam-fuk 100

Dr. B. C. Wong 100

Mr. B. Wong 50

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 500

Canton Insurance Office 250

Hong Kong Fire Insurance Office 250

Hon. Mr. F. B. Beth 250

Mr. B. Pasco 20

\$12,920

Note A.—There was an error in the first list published. Dr. B. C. Wong donation was shown as \$250.00, whereas it should have been \$100.

Note B.—\$2,000 of the above has been allocated to additional buildings.

Second List

The following amounts have also been received for buildings:—

Mr. Lee Ian-pit (Formosa) \$ 200

Mr. Lee Ian-to (Formosa) 200

Mr. Wee Chai-eng (Formosa) 200

Mr. Wee Chai-gee (Formosa) 200

Mr. Chan Wing-yung 100

Mr. Chan Shiu-yung 100

Mr. Wong In-kai 100

Mr. Hui See-tun 120

Mr. Kuan See-chiu 100

Mr. George Chow Che-kung 100

Mr. John Chow Che-ngai 100

\$ 1,820

Third List

Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria \$ 50

Vice-Admiral A. K. Waisell 50

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. 500

Mr. Thomas W. N. Parn 100

Mr. D. F. Warren 10

Mr. Ho Yu 10

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis 10

Mrs. Chan Tait-sang 10

Mr. Woo Hay-tong 25

Mr. Fung Kong-on 150

Little Adams & Wood 10

Mr. Kwong King-shun 10

Mr. Chan Wing-fook 10

Mr. L. B. D. Jeng 10

Mr. B. L. Gao 1

Mr. Albert Fung 1

Mr. Lam Pong-wah 1

Mr. G. Yan 1

Mr. Fung Koon-to 1

Mrs. Kwok 5

Miss Mak 10

Mr. John Chow 10

Mr. George Chow 10

Mr. Chin Ki-on 30

Hui Leung & Co. 5

Mr. Ng Huk-hing 1

Mr. Chan Tung-chol 1

Mr. A. E. Wright 25

Mr. Wong Tak-wong 50

Mr. Eldon Potter 25

Mr. G. Glover 11

Mr. H. Lyssaught 20

\$ 1,883

Near Adabazar, in Anatolia, a huge boulder became detached from the mountain side, and, falling on a passing train, destroyed the engine, knocked over several coaches, and killed four persons.

The British, Spanish, French, and Italian members of the Council of the League of Nations deposited at the Secretariat for registration, various international agreements concerning the Statute of Tangier.

Squadron Leader L. H. Slater, who is flying from Croydon to Cape Town by easy stages in a light aeroplane, left Nairobi recently.

FOREIGN PRESSMEN

CHINESE VIEW OF RAN ON "N.C. DAILY NEWS"

PLEA FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Canton.—Mr. Hin Wong, a Canton newspaperman and a vice-president of the Press Congress of the World, has addressed a letter to Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister for Foreign Affairs) asking him to request the National Government at Nanking to rescind their recent orders against the "N.C. Daily News," the "North China Herald," Mr. George E. Sokolsky, Mr. Charles

Dailley of the "Chicago Tribune" and Mr. Hallett Abend of the "New York Times" so that they may each continue to practice their profession in China without any inconvenience. It may be recalled that the National Government forbade the "N.C. Daily News" and the "North China Herald" to use the Chinese Postal Service and asked the U.S.A. Government to send from China the three men named.

"Unquestionable Right"

Mr. Wong believes that the National Government of China, like all great governments of the world, is deeply in favour of the freedom of the press, including the unquestionable right to discuss what is not explicitly forbidden by law.

He thinks that the rapid developments and changes of conditions in China the last few years have made it exceedingly difficult even for Chinese themselves to observe events and express views correctly, and journalists with Occidental training may easily have honest difference of opinion concerning subjects Oriental.

Under these circumstances and in view of the goodwill and sympathy the Press of the world in general displays towards the Chinese Nationalist movement, Mr. Wong, hopes, will take a lenient view of the incidents which have led to the unpleasant outcome.

No Interference?

Mr. Wong is also confident that any generosity exercised, in this matter will not be construed otherwise than only a desire on the part of the National Government to safeguard the freedom of the Press and to re-assure the Press of the world that China has no intention whatever to interfere with Chinese or international newspaper correspondents in the legitimate gathering and publication of news in this or other part of the world.

"More Accurate"

Mr. Wong is now editor of the "South China Review" and was at times correspondent in Canton for the Associated Press, Reuters and other newspapers and agencies at home or abroad. In addition to being a newspaperman, Mr. Wong is at present foreign secretary of the Kwangsi Exposition to be held in Liuchow, Kwangsi, in June, 1930.

Mr. Wong thinks that, after all, foreign newspaper correspondents and foreign newspapers in China have been able to give more accurate reports concerning Chinese affairs than the Chinese who, while desiring to tell nothing but the truth, have often been prevented from doing so by censorship imposed by local Chinese authorities even in time of peace.—Szechai News Service.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 26th June.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 24th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
SADO MARU Tuesday, 11th June.
TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 27th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
ANYO MARU Tuesday, 9th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU Friday, 7th June.
NEW YORK, Boston, Havana via Panama.
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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.
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ALTAI MARU Friday, 12th July.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
MANILA MARU Thursday, 27th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 19th June.
CHIFUKU MARU Thursday, 4th July.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
PANAMA MARU Sunday, 7th July.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
CELEBES MARU Tuesday, 18th June.
TACOMA MARU Tuesday, 2nd July.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.
ALABAMA MARU Monday, 10th June.
ARABIA MARU Tuesday, 18th June.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

NEW HERE

DETAILS OF TWO STEAMERS IN PORT

Another vessel new to Hong Kong, arrived here on Sunday. This was the s.s. "Quarantine Court" which came from Singapore with 2,823 tons of general cargo for local discharge and 4,779 tons for ports beyond. She is under charter to Jardine, Matheson & Co. and is one of two vessels owned by the United Steamship Co., Ltd.

Commanded by Capt. J. Watson with a crew of 29 Europeans and 13 Asiatics, the "Quarantine Court" is a steel screw steamer of 6,922 gross tonnage and 4,334 net tonnage. Built last year by the Fairfield Co., Ltd., at Glasgow, her dimensions are: Length 420 feet, breadth 56.5 feet and depth 32.8 feet. Registered at London, she was engaged by J. G. Kinkaid and Co.

A Norwegian Vessel
Another vessel new to the harbour entered yesterday, namely the m.v. "Templar" (Norwegian), owned by

HUMBER DUES

A FURTHER CUT ANNOUNCED

At the annual meeting of the Humber Conservancy Board, a recommendation that the shipping dues be still further reduced from 30 per cent. to 33 1/2 per cent. below the statutory maxima was approved and passed. It was reported with regard to finance that the normal receipts on revenue account amounted to £40,640, as compared with £39,935 in the previous year. The main source of revenue was the shipping dues, which yielded £26,810 (£24,700 net register tonnage), an increase in dues of £106, and in tonnage of £26,085 on the figures for 1927. As from August 1, 1928, however, the Board made a further cut in the rates of shipping dues, viz., from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. below the statutory maxima, and the effect of the reduction over the last five months of the year being a diminution in dues of £766. For the purpose of comparison,

Ships Crash in Bay—One Sinks



The outward bound Spanish mail liner, "Cristobal Colon," from Barcelona, Spain, collided with a crash that could be heard for miles around with the freighter "River Orontes" from London, anchored off Quarantine, N.Y. This picture shows the bow of the liner shoved into the hole in the freighter's side as both ships tried to make shallow water where the "River Orontes" sank.

W. Wilhelmssen, for whom Messrs. Thorsen are the local agents.

A steel twin screw motor vessel of 3,730 gross tonnage and 4,117 net tonnage, she was built at Kiel by Dastche Werke A. G. Her dimensions are: Length 461.4 feet, breadth 60.6 feet and depth 23.9 feet.

TO MARINERS

OLD LIGHT AT STEEP ISLAND TO BE RE-EXHIBITED

The renovation of the Steep Island Light will be completed on or about June 15, from which date the old light will be re-exhibited without further notice.

The character of the light will remain as described in the 1929 "List of Lighthouses, etc., on the Coast of China."

The temporary lights which are at present being exhibited will be discontinued simultaneously with the re-exhibition of the old light.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships in harbour:

Basin—H.M.S. "Tamar", H.M. S/m. L15, and L19.
West Wall Basin—H.M.S. "Cornwall".
No. 7 buoy—H.M.S. "Sandwich".
No. 13 buoy—H.M.S. "Bridgewater".

Foreign Men-of-War

U.S.S. "Guam".
French "Bellair" and "Alerie".
Chinese "Kwang Yuan" and "Chu Tai".
H.M.S. "Sandwich" and "Bridgewater" arrived from United Kingdom.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Singapore" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 6.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benmore" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 11.

"EUROPA'S" COLD STORAGE

Shortly after the disastrous fire on the "Europa," "Hamburger Nachrichten" was able to state on expert authority that the fire did not start in the cold storage which remained, moreover, quite undamaged. We learn that the cold storage insulation on board the "Europa" consists of Nonpareil pure cork sheets (which are non-inflammable) covered with a special cement finish, both being supplied by Messrs. Newalls Insulation Co., Ltd. This constitutes their Newalls method of insulation.

LIFEBOAT WORK

MERSEY'S "FINEST SERVICE OF THE YEAR"

CUNARD COMPANY'S GIFT

Lord Reading moved the following resolution at the annual general meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in the Caxton Hall, Westminster. It was seconded by Vice-Admiral W. W. Fisher, C.B., C.V.O., and carried:

"That this meeting, fully recognising the important services of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in its national work of lifesaving, and desiring to record its hearty appreciation of the gallantry of the coxswains and crews of the institution's lifeboats, and gratefully to acknowledge the valuable help rendered to the cause by the local committees, honorary secretaries and honorary treasurers."

Sir Godfrey Baring, Bart. (chairman), was in the chair, and referred to the wonderful response from the shipping world to the appeal for new lifeboats. He said that the Cunard Line had just promised to present a new lifeboat to the institution.

Lord Reading's Hope
Lord Reading, in moving the resolution, said that the institution was an indispensable one to Britain. Since 1824 the institution had saved 61,000 lives, which meant about eleven lives per week. He hoped that the shipping companies' fine example would be followed by many other companies.

Medals were presented to the crews of lifeboats which had done heroic work during the year—New Brighton, Fraserburgh, Padstow, Lutton, Forthcarr, Stromness, and Quilly.

Lord Reading dwelt on the value of the New Brighton effort, and the secretary, Mr. George F. Shee, M.A., told the story of how a very heavy N.W. gale was blowing in the Mersey on November 24 last with a very heavy sea, continuous blinding rain squalls, and gusts at nearly 100 miles an hour. Owing to the gale and shortage of fuel, the French steamer "Emile Delmas" anchored New Brighton motor lifeboat reached her, she had the greatest difficulty in getting alongside, as the steamer was yawing tremendously. In the end she succeeded, thanks to the splendid skill with which the coxswain handled her, and the magnificent courage of her crew, in rescuing the whole crew of 24 men, but the lifeboat herself had been badly damaged. Then, on her way home, she was struck by a huge sea, which swept her overboard. The chief engineer of the steamer and two of the lifeboat's own crew. The lifeboat, with great difficulty, succeeded in picking up the two lifeboatmen, but in spite of repeated efforts, she could not save the engineer.

The lifeboat reached her station again nearly six hours after she had put out to the rescue.

Particular gallantry was shown by motor mechanic Ralph B. Scott. He was ill, waiting for a bed in the hospital and faced with the probability of a serious operation. In spite of this he answered the call and during the service was in charge of the engines. When he landed he was taken straight to hospital.

This was the finest service of the year, and the institution awarded its silver medal to coxswain George Robinson, and its bronze medal to J. R. Nicholson, second coxswain, Ralph B. Scott, motor mechanic, and each member of the crew.

LOAD LINE PROBLEMS

Although load-line does not come officially into the agenda of the Safety of Life at Sea Conference meeting at the Board of Trade, it indirectly affects the deliberations of the Nightingale committee. A British delegate told the London correspondent of "The Journal of Commerce" that the members of the Load Line Committee were watching the "Vestris" inquiry with very keen interest, because data of first-class importance on international load line rules would be forthcoming from the inquiry. The delegate pointed out that the mistake at the "Vestris" inquiry was to say that the ship was eight inches below the mark at New York. What the learned counsel must have meant to allege was that the load line mark was submerged eight inches.

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EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
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*MIRZAPUR	7,615	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	23rd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,940	1st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
KHIBER	9,112	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	6,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,013	6th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	19th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,736	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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S.S. "NELEUS"		Via Suez Canal	5th June.
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CONVICTIONS

SCHOOL GIRL FINED

This morning at the Central Magistracy, many cases were heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton against drivers of cars.

In one case, a driver who was summoned for causing an obstruction in Runway-street, by leaving his car unattended, was said to have been convicted for various offences, sixteen times within the last fifteen months.

His Worship said that if accused was brought up again, he would ask the police to withdraw his licence.

In imposing a fine of \$5, with the alternative of eight days' imprisonment. His Worship asked the prosecution to take a note of the fact that accused had been warned.

Driving Without Brakes

For driving without brakes, a driver of a public motor car was fined \$5.

Inspector Nicholas testified that when he summoned accused to stop his car, he pulled up at a considerable distance away. He himself then got in the car and ordered accused to drive at a speed of 20 m.p.h. When that speed had been attained, Inspector Nicholas asked the driver to apply his brakes. They functioned very feebly and were not of any use to pull up sharply in an emergency.

His Worship remarked that it was very dangerous to drive without brakes and imposed the above fine.

School Girl Summoned

Pearl Woo, who was summoned for driving her car without a licence, was not present in Court when her name was called. Instead her father appeared, and said that he did so on her behalf. His daughter was in school and was unable to attend. She was only 19 years of age, and had obtained a driver's licence last year.

The prosecution said that when she was asked to produce her licence she did not have one.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Hired Attendant

A Chinese, who said that he appeared for a driver summoned to answer three offences, was fined \$23 in all.

He said that the driver had paid him \$25 to appear on his behalf.

In imposing a fine of \$2 on the first charge, \$5 on the second and \$15 on the third, His Worship remarked that there would be \$3 change, which the man was entitled to have!

SHORTHAND

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
EXAMINATION

PITMAN INSTITUTE

At an examination held in March for the Shorthand certificates of the Pitman Institute successes as below were obtained, only two candidates failing to obtain a certificate.

The classes were taught by Miss Bascombe, B.O.

Speed Certificates

120 words a minute—Charles Pau.

100 words a minute—Charles Pau.

80 words a minute—Julie Barretto.

Carolina Maher, Charles Pau, Irene Spradbury and Phyllis Woolley.

70 words a minute—Irene Spradbury.

60 words a minute—Carmen Xavier.

Theory Certificates

Julie Barretto, Anthony M. Braga, Aldo Britto, Joseph Chan, Carolina Maher, Leonel D. da Silva, S. Y. Sung, Carmen Xavier, Taufik Ali, Luis Castro, Chew Hong-pak, Emily Fox, But E. Sin, and Ho Lai-yin.

The "Daily Telegraph" Prague

correspondent states that the first woman diplomatist appointed in

Czechoslovakia is Madame Marie Malinska, who has been given the

rank of Commissar in the Prague Foreign Office.



Earnest Ples—Lord Cushtendun voted the long awaited expression of the British delegation to the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, convening at Geneva, by a plan to consider only land and air armaments, leaving naval arrangements until some later time.

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DEPARTURES

Per A. M. L. Liner "President Grant" for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco. Mrs. Berta B. Adams, W. I. Address, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Boor, E. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griffith, W. L. Bowler, Mrs. Katharine Burks, Mrs. Jane H. Cothran, Harold I. Milnthorpe, Mrs. Leslie Levine, Mrs. Isabelle Healey, Max Blouse, Miss Maxima Blouse, F. E. Coombs, Dr. J. A. Carroll, Mrs. J. D. Phalen, Morris, L. Schepars, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ho Tung, B. Niver, J. Madier, Mrs. Clarice J. Kiefer, Mrs. J. W. Reeves and son, Lt. Comdr. R. G. Risley, Mrs. R. G. Risley, P. G. Stirling, Rodolfo Sanqui, Antony Vickers, Willard M. Wilkerson, William Wantz, Mrs. J. K. Pickering and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jureidini, Mrs. Harriette J. Moer, E. D. Labrousse, Mrs. F. M. Raines, Carson Taylor, A. M. Birchall, N. F. Allman, G. B. Enders, J. N. Sipsin, G. Szabo.

WATER SUPPLY

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on Hill District Water Works.

	1928	1929
Tyatam	1715.18	31.07
Tyatam Byewash	10.87	24.11
Tyatam Intermediate	4.07	34.77
Tyatam Tuk	16.57	40.37
Wong Nei Chung	11.10	33.87
Pokfulum	11.10	33.87
[Note: "Below Overflow": A denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".]		
Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.		
	1928	1929
Tyatam	253.30	173.70
Tyatam Byewash	4.97	70.70
Tyatam Intermediate	171.36	53.43
Tyatam Tuk	653.00	79.50
Wong Nei Chung	12.82	.35
Pokfulum	40.44	4.42
Total	1,140.39	312.73

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1928	1929
Consumption	217.00	159.74
Estimated population	421,380	431,700

Consumption per day: 17.1 12.3

* Includes 3.72 m.g. from Taikee Refinery Dam & 7.38 m.g. from Kowloon.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts was discontinued and a supply was given by public street fountains only during April, 1929.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	17.47	37.57
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	9.27	34.27
Reception Reservoir	2.07	2.27
Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.		

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	196.53	72.75
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	81.84	16.30
Reception Reservoir	27.87	27.45

Total 306.29 117.00

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1928	1929
Consumption	97.59	105.64
Estimated population	154,890	169,900

Consumption per day: 19.7 20.7

* Does not include water sent to Hong Kong.

Full Supply in all districts during April 1928 and 1929.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall to April 30, 1928, 14.74; April 30, 1929, 3.56.

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HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

May 31 to June 6, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
May		
Fri. 31	No inferior H. 10.34 a.m.	Low 1.17 a.m.
Sat. 1	6.57 a.m.	1.19 a.m.
Sun. 2	6.53 a.m.	1.17 a.m.
Mon. 3	6.51 a.m.	1.15 a.m.
Tue. 4	6.47 a.m.	1.13 a.m.
Wed. 5	6.43 a.m.	1.11 a.m.
Thurs. 6	6.39 a.m.	1.09 a.m.

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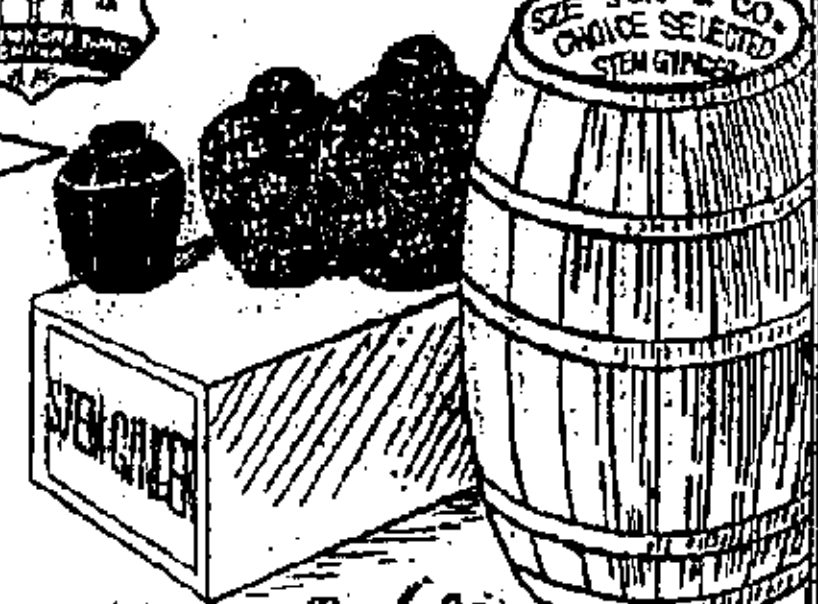
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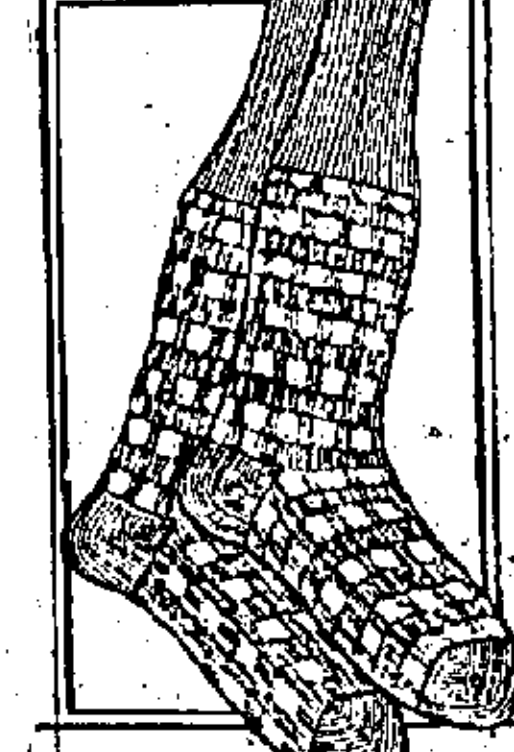
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CHANCE TO GO AHEAD

Due to fate—call it what you
will—China has now a real
opportunity to go ahead in the
matter of consolidation of govern-
ment. In more ways than one
the recent political upheavals
have proved to be a blessing in
disguise; although it is necessary
to qualify such a statement by
reiteration of our unwavering
impartiality. By this we mean
that, in our opinion, it is immater-
ial which individual or faction
scores at the expense of rivals,
provided that all obstacles are
eliminated in the survival of the
fittest. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
has administered the coup de grace
to the Kwangsi faction and the
"Christian General." Whatever
may be proved to his disadvan-
tage, he has brought about a
position unknown in China for the
best part of two decades.

To all intents and purposes
there is at the moment nobody
to challenge his authority. Going
a stage further, we envisage the
happy state of affairs in which
the risk of civil war is reduced to
a minimum because no group
dares disobey Chiang Kai-shek.
Putting this line of argument at
its highest, we are tempted to
believe that a united administra-
tion ought to hold sway over the
whole of China Proper, if not over
Manchuria as well. Which should
be the beginning of an era of pros-
perity in the Republic, for which
Chinese and foreigners have long
prayed fervently. The essential,
we have been told from time to
time (without any dissentient
voice), is an organisation strong
enough to rule the whole land.

We hold no brief for Chiang
Kai-shek. Nor can we say that
we approve of all his methods.

The manner in which, prior to
picking a quarrel, he bought over
factors in enemy camps to ensure
victory savours too much of re-
cent days when bribery and
treachery decided the issue in
most campaigns. Not that the
other side would not have done
the same had it the opportunities
and the wherewithal to do so.
Chiang Kai-shek makes full use of
his control of the national exche-
quer and the dependence on same
of the majority of the army
units. Unfortunately, others
realise this only too well—and
there's the rub. Whereas brains
and energy are urgently wanted
for progress, Chiang Kai-shek
will have to devote considerable
attention to exercising surveil-
lance of subordinates. If he suc-
ceeds, well and good. He will be
able to maintain peace—the
primary desideratum. We hope
that he does and we wish him
good luck.

Our Volunteers

The Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps made a very good
impression at the "big parade"
yesterday. The turn-out was
yesterday, particularly when
marching past the Saluting Base.
Many revealed the swing and gait
of the "Regulars." There is no
doubt that our Volunteers are a
smart body of men, and it is a
great pity that the unit is not
larger than what it is. Some
people in Hong Kong do not seem
to take to Volunteering kindly.
Perhaps this is due to the
climate, which gives so many a
feeling of lethargy. Be that as
it may, one would like to see
more of the younger citizens join
up. It is a duty which they owe
to themselves and to the whole
Colony. In Shanghai the Volun-
teer Corps has been brought up to
a very high standard of efficiency,
and, in proportion, numerically,
what can be done in Shanghai,
surely can be done in Hong Kong.
Perhaps instead of signing up a
man for three years, it would be
found more advisable to reduce
the term of service to one year.
Some people are reluctant to bind
themselves up for so long a term
as three years.

One case of diphtheria
(Chinese) was reported during
the three days ended last night,
but not a single case of small-
pox.

Mr. Frank A. Howard, of the
Equitable Eastern Banking Cor-
poration, returned by the "Pre-
sident Lincoln" after a visit to
America.

In a report to the Police, Mr.
J. R. Jones, No. 9, Nathan-road,
Kowloon, states that during his
absence from his home between
11.40 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., he was
robbed of \$150. The money was
taken from a drawer of the dress-
ing table in his bedroom. Simul-
taneous with the discovery of the
loss it was found that a house
coolie had vanished.

Among the passengers arriving
on the "President Lincoln" was
Rev. Fr. Alphonse Biotteau, re-
turning to the Colony from a trip
to Shanghai.

Mr. H. Gregory, merchant,
Shanghai, associated with T. M.
Gregory and Co., who have a
branch here, arrived by the "Pre-
sident Lincoln."

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines
for the week ended May 18,
amounted to 105,325 tons, and
the sales during the period to
114,814 tons.

Among the passengers leaving
to-day on the "President Grant"
are Dr. John A. Carroll, an
astronomer from Cambridge,
making a tour round-the-world;
Mr. G. T. Morris, returning to the
United States on furlough; Mr.
G. B. Enders, connected with the
American Milk Products Co., tra-
velling to Shanghai; Mr. J.
Madier, director of Messrs.
Madier Ribet and Cie, silk export-
ers, Canton, travelling to Shang-
hai; Mr. D. E. Smith, dealer in
China produce, travelling to
Shanghai, and thence to the Uni-
ted States.

Three Chinese workmen were
buried under a fall of earth yester-
day whilst engaged in digging a
trench at the junction of
Nathan and Prince Edward
roads. They had dug to a depth
of about ten feet for the purpose
of laying gas mains, when sudden-
ly the sides of the trench caved
in. The Kowloon Fire Brigade
was immediately summoned and
after digging for ten minutes
the three coolies were found.
One was found to have been sur-
faced, but the other two were
alive, and were removed to the
Kowloon Hospital.

FAR UP IN INTERIOR

MISSIONARY SEES CHINESE
ABORIGINES

CHURCH OF 12 MEMBERS

The Rev. William C. Newburn
of Wuchow, who, together with a
Mr. Desterhacht, recently made a
trip to Kuchow, a city in the
south-western part of Kweichow
province, about 500 miles from
Wuchow, Kwangsi's most modern
city, has given some very interest-
ing information about the country
and the people there, and also the
conditions which then prevailed in
that region.

Mrs. Newburn described the
people as an aboriginal tribe with-
out any touch of modern civilisa-
tion or knowledge of the Gospel
and the country as being a robber
infested area; but their trip was
a noted one, he having had to
travel without modern con-
veniences.

A bus made out of a motor truck
with hard board seats conveyed
them over rough roads a part of
the way and then they went by
native craft, on which they had to
eat, sleep and live, all in the same
part of the boat. Sanitation in
this mode of travelling was ex-
tremely poor.

Danger from Robbers
As they reached the border of
Kwangsi and Kweichow, the tra-
vellers were threatened by dan-
ger from robbers and it was neces-
sary for them to have military
escorts from one district to an-
other. However, that was the only
section of their trip where they
were threatened.

Terrible Suffering
At Kuchow, where they had
erected a Church in 1925, a group
of twelve Christians welcomed
them. The people during the last
few years have suffered dreadfully
from robbers, pestilence and
famine.

Robbers held the upper hand for
several years and were not driven
away by the soldiers until they had
stolen nearly everything worth
while.

Famine followed and the stories
told were almost unbelievable, and
some unprintable. Whole towns
were depopulated. In one case,
the population of a village was
reduced from 1,000 to 25. Girls
were sold for four pounds of rice
and there was no market for the
boys. Such was the condition
which prevailed at Kuchow for a
time.

The Rev. Mr. Newburn visited
the villages around Kuchow,
preaching the gospel to the people
and, after having travelled 1,100
miles and being away 41 days, re-
turned recently to his family at
Wuchow.—Szechai News Service.

New Zealand is to withdraw from
the cash on delivery postal agree-
ments. Sir Joseph Ward, the
Prime Minister, states that the
object is to keep money in the coun-
try.

JOURNALISM HERE

FIRST-CLASS SCHOOL FOR
CHINA

TRAINED MEN IN DEMAND

Professor Vernon Nash, who has
been teaching journalism at Yen-
ching University, Peking, but who
has lately been in the United
States, will pass through Hong
Kong and Shanghai early this
month. He and his associates in
Peking and friends in America are
trying to build up a first-class
school of journalism in China.

In one of the statements issued
by the University, it is said that
Chinese journalism is expanding
rapidly as a result of the radical
simplification of the written lan-
guage of China. The number and
circulation of newspapers and
other periodicals in the Chinese
language is growing steadily and
the most direct result of this
growth is a tremendous demand for
trained newspaper personnel of all
kinds.

Large Number Required

The enormous number of
publishers, editor, reporters and ad-
vertising experts which will be
needed to meet the future demand
of Chinese newspapers means that
a full-fledged school of journalism
offering professional training
should be established, and the cer-
tainty of employment, due to the
evergrowing demand for newspaper
workers, and the opportunity for
high public service inherent in
journalism, mean that a large num-
ber of promising young Chinese
will turn eagerly to a school in
journalism, which will offer them
adequate and proper training for
the profession.

In this connection, it may be of
interest to mention that in Hong
Kong in the last two years, and in
Canton lately, there are being con-
ducted institutes of journalism,
active and professional journalists
giving lectures and practice to
young men who may be interested
in preparing for the service.

Local "Graduates"

In Hong Kong early this year,
about fifteen young men were
given certificates of attendance,
and nearly all these trained were
given positions by their teachers,
who were editors connected with
local vernacular papers. The new
class for 1929-31 was smaller, be-
cause the teachers feared that they
could not take in too many into
active service after training.

In the past, all training was
given informally by senior to
junior journalists, but now the
senior members of the profes-
sion spend some time each week in
giving lectures in classes usually
held in the evenings.—Szechai News
Service.

JUNE 4 IN THE NAVY

JUTLAND FLAGSHIP'S NEW
ROLE BEGINS

The battleship "Iron Duke,"
which was taken in hand for large
repairs at Devonport in May last
year, will commission at Ports-
mouth to-day as an independent
command, for service as a sea-
going gunnery firing ship. She
will relieve the battle-cruiser
"Tiger," which was recommissioned
on May 17 for service in the
Battle Cruiser Squadron, relieving
H.M.S. "Hood," which is to un-
dergo a long refit. H.M.S. "Repulse"
will become flagship of the
squadron, until about the middle
of June, when the flag will be
transferred to "Renown."

H.M.S. "Iron Duke" was first
commissioned fifteen years ago.
During the first two years of the
war she was Admiral Jellicoe's
flagship in the Grand Fleet, serv-
ing in that capacity at the Battle
of Jutland. Following the ter-
mination of the war, she was
transferred to the Mediterranean,
where she was flagship until 1924,
when she was succeeded by
"Queen Elizabeth." She then
flew the flag of the Vice-Admiral
commanding the Third Battle
Squadron.

In the spring of 1926 this
squadron, comprising "Iron
Duke," "Marlborough," "Emperor
of India," and "Benbow," was
withdrawn from the Mediter-
ranean and employed in the Atlan-
tic Fleet for training boys at sea.

STRAITS JUDGE

PROBABLE APPOINTMENT TO
GOLD COAST

The "Straits Times" under-
stands on good authority that Mr.
Justice G. C. Deane, puisne judge
of the Straits Settlements and
judicial commissioner of the
F.M.S. since 1924, is to be ap-
pointed Chief Justice of the Gold
Coast.

The paper is informed that Gov-
ernment is not yet in a position
to make any announcement re-
specting the appointment.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Hugh
Clifford) was Governor of the
Gold Coast from 1912 to 1917.

P'RAPs — P'RAPs NOT !

It was three o'clock in the
morning, and the husband fondly
framed he had taken all precau-
tions for silence when he entered
the house and tiptoed up the
stairs, but they were not enough
for the vigilant wife who was
waiting in the bedroom.

"Now, why on earth are you
coming home at this unholy hour
of the night?" she demanded.
"It is rather silly, isn't it?" he
agreed wearily.

"So your son's a doctor now?"
"Yes, he's a specialist."
"What does he specialise in?"
"Oh, everything—everything."

All evening long the usually
timid youth had been importuning
the college belle for a kiss and she
was becoming annoyed.

"I've told you no at least a
dozen times," she snapped at him.
"Just why do you keep insisting
on it?"

"Well, you s-s-s," stammered
the bashful one, "the fellows
were saying the other day that
anybody who could kiss you could
kiss anyone, and I'm awfully
sweet on that Blifkins girl."

"Is he a nice boy?"
"I should say! We drove
seventy-four miles before I decid-
ed to walk back."

Lady (to sweep): "I suppose
you wash before having your
meals?"

Sweep: "Not to-day, lady,
we're having black puddings for
dinner."

The celebrated humorist writh-
ed in agony. Before him lay a
manuscript, and as his eyes
studied it they narrowed from
the anguish of the mighty brain
behind it—the brain that had im-
pelled his hand to write the lines.
"Tracy, dear," his wife implored
sympathetically, "tell me, tell
me, what is the matter?"

"Ah, God!" breathed the
funny man, "I'm afraid this joke
is too subtle."

"But why do you think that?"

"Well, I can't even see any
point to it myself."

A mutilated gentleman stamp-
ed furiously round the bath
room, expressing himself in most
ungentlemanly fashion. His
wife came to investigate.

"What's the matter, dear?" she
asked.

"This razor will cut nothing
but skin," he roared.

"That's funny," his wife re-
plied, "for I opened a tin of
peaches with it yesterday, and it
cut beautifully."

A small family party, con-
sisting of father, mother, and
son aged about 12, were obvious-
ly "seeing the sights of London."
As they approached the statue of
James II., which adorns a grass
plot outside the Admiralty, and
bears the Latin inscription,
"Jacobus Secundus, the excited
youngster hurried on to proclaim
to his parents the statue's title.
"Look here, Dad," he exclaim-
ed: "here's Jack Obbs!"

It was incredible, the ill-luck
that attached itself, grimmer and
closer than any Scottish legatee,
to Herbert Blanks.

His friends commercialised his
misfortune, would maybe ask
him to pick out four or five likely
winners for the 3.30 say, and then
straightaway back their fancy of
the horses he omitted.

If he swerved to avoid an up-
raised ladder he would fall down a
man-hole, or if he shut his eyes to
plot out the vision of a cross-eyed
Manx cat he'd bash into a lamp-
post.

Everything he did went wrong
and so, tiring of the recurring
stream of misfortune, he decided
to start afresh in Australia.
Strangely enough he experienced
no mishap during the first part of
the voyage, and he began to con-
gratulate himself upon leaving his
bad luck behind.

When they were three days out
from Fremantle, however, the
boat foundered, and Herbert
found himself cast up on a tiny
island about a mile in circum-
ference.

He explored the tiny strip of
land thoroughly, but nothing
edible could be found. On the
third day, his stomach calling for
sustenance, he staggered along
by the water's edge and discover-
ed a wooden box, evidently drift-
ed from the wreck.

With shaking fingers Herbert
burst open the box, and then the
jesters of the netherworld
chuckled evilly at their final joke
upon the world's unluckiest man.

The box contained a complete
set of table cutlery!

MUI TSAI SYSTEM

ETHICS EXAMINED FROM CATHOLIC ANGLES

TRANSPERFERENCE OF RIGHTS

In the "Rock," Father P. Joy, S.J., writes:—
The Female Domestic Service Ordinance of 1923, which the Hong Kong Government issued as a step towards the elimination of the Mui-tsai system from the Colony, though ineffective as a piece of legislation, is valuable as an official exposition of the system itself. Section 2 of Part I gives a definition of the Mui-tsai system. It runs as follows:

"Whereas certain persons have erroneously supposed that the payment of money to the parent or guardian or employer of a female child, such payment purporting to be in return for the transfer of certain parental rights, may confer rights of property in the child and certain rights of retaining possession, custody and control of the child as against the child's parent or guardian, and as against the child herself, it is hereby declared and enacted that no such payment can confer any such rights whatsoever upon the person making such payment or upon any other person."

Even if a person knew nothing about the Mui-tsai system beyond what is contained in this Ordinance, he would gather the following facts as to its general character:

(a) By a contract of purchase between the parents of the child and her purchaser there are transferred, not only parental rights, but also "certain rights of property in the child and certain rights of retaining possession, custody and control of the child as against the child's parent or guardian and as against the child herself."

(b) These rights are at times transferred by the original purchaser to another. Thus we read: "No mui-tsai shall hereafter be transferred from one employer to another." (It will be noted that the Ordinance uses the words "employer" but "purchaser" or "owner" is a more exact description of the status.)

(c) These rights may pass, upon the death of the owner, to another person. The Ordinance makes the following provision: "Every person who after the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance, shall become the employer of a mui-tsai by reason of the death of the former employer of such mui-tsai or for any other reason, shall report such fact in the prescribed manner within one week after he shall have become the actual employer of such mui-tsai."

(d) Some information as to the age at which the children are sold as mui-tsai would be gathered from the following sections:

"Subject to the period allowed for registration, and subject to the provisions of section 9, no person shall have in his employment any female domestic servant under the age of 10 years unless such servant is a registered mui-tsai."

"Every mui-tsai of or over the age of 10 years shall be entitled to such wages for her services as shall be prescribed."

A Warning

Starting from these meagre details, a person who wishes to come to grips with the ethical problems involved in the mui-tsai system will naturally seek a more detailed knowledge before pronouncing a considered judgment and it is here that one has to be warned against hasty generalisations. For example, he will find an opinion fairly common among Europeans that these girls are in most cases exposed to a life of sin at the hands of their purchasers. Fuller enquiry will show him that this does, indeed, happen in some cases but that in the vast majority of cases it is not so. In most cases the parents sell their children because of poverty. Sometimes, notably during periods of famine in such regions as Shantung, the parents are in such extremes that there is no other means left open to them of saving the lives of even the girls themselves. It is either life as a mui-tsai or death by starvation. There are, of course, cases where, for example, a father is so degraded by opium or gambling that he is ready to sacrifice even his own children to obtain means of gratifying his passion, but here also our own commonsense should put us on our guard against exaggerated generalisations.

A Fair Statement

So far as the present writer has been able to form an accurate opinion, the following is a fair statement of the facts. A family is faced with poverty. In these straits the parents sell one of their daughters. There is the double purpose of relieving them of the burden of supporting her and of providing a little financial assistance towards the support of the rest of the family. These sales generally take place when the girl is between the ages of seven and ten. Sometimes conditions are attached to the sale

binding the purchaser to treat the child well and not impose on her work that is beyond her strength. In practice these conditions cannot be enforced by the parents and, on the conclusion of the contract and the payment of the agreed sum, the little girl is transferred to the house of her purchaser and becomes, for all practical purposes, his property.

The duration of her stay under the roof of her owner is sometimes limited to a fixed number of years in the contract, but such cases are rare and, I have been informed, the clause is inserted in these rare cases merely through a desire to avoid actual or possible legislation in regard to the sale or purchase of mui-tsai. In practice, therefore, we have to treat this contract as the sale and purchase of lifelong property rights over these children, whether as against the children themselves or as against their parents. This is a point of vital importance in considering the ethics of the question. It will therefore be useful, at this point, to meet possible objections.

No Right to Liberation

It will be objected, for example, that in the vast majority of cases a mui-tsai is liberated on reaching the age of marriage. But it must be borne in mind that this practice, though almost universal, is founded on no right to liberation. It would be truer to say that it rather emphasises the completeness of the owner's dominion, because the girl is not simply given her liberty and the opportunity to choose a husband. A husband is chosen for her by her master. He sells the girl to her would-be husband and usually at a price much higher than that at which he originally bought her.

Furthermore it has been pointed out by some that if a girl does not wish to marry, as sometimes happens, she is often allowed either to remain on in the house of her master or is set at liberty on undertaking to pay a certain sum to her master by weekly or monthly instalments. Again, so far from disproving the existence of a lifelong dominion, these concessions to the mui-tsai are an assertion of such a claim.

Lifelong Dominion

We would seem to have no option, therefore, but to consider the contract of sale as the transfer of a lifelong dominion over the purchased girl. What is the nature of the life led by these girls? It is true, as we said above, that some are destined for a life of sin. It is even true that all the girls employed in houses of ill-fame are recruited from among the mui-tsai. But they are only a small fraction of the total number. The normal lot of a mui-tsai is a life of domestic service in the homes of their masters. There is, however, a vast difference between them and hired servants. A coolie or an amah, for example, is paid a fixed monthly wage. They are free to abandon their positions and seek others. But the mui-tsai is entitled to no remuneration and is not free to leave her master's employment.

In Case of Cruelty

This total dependence is still further emphasised by considering the helplessness of her position in case of cruelty. She, herself, is helpless, as we have seen. She is not free to leave. Her parents are equally helpless. It is true that in most cases they have full freedom to visit their children from time to time, but they are powerless to do more than protest against cruel treatment. There seems little doubt that cruelty is the commoner lot of the mui-tsai. In some cases one hears of the master consenting to the restoration of such children when the parents—moved by the hardships of their child's life—restore to the master the original purchase price. But such cases are and, in the nature of things must be, very rare. Again, stress has been laid by some on the fact that legal remedies are not wanting. It is pointed out that in Hong Kong a mui-tsai can appeal to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and that in China itself she can appeal to the local authorities for redress and protection. But everyone is agreed, I think, that the number of these appeals bears no proportion to the extent of the evil, nor is it possible to afford anything like effective legal protection under existing circumstances. The mui-tsai must therefore be considered as completely at the mercy of her master and mistress.

Her Parents, whose duty it was to protect her, have placed her beyond the reach of their own protection.

Some may consider this an overstatement of the lot which befalls the mui-tsai. They will point out, which is true, that in many cases the mui-tsai is better off in the home of her owner than she would be in her own home. Often she receives better food and clothing than her own parents could give her, she receives instruction in sewing, cooking, etc., and, finally, she is sold in mar-

riage to a more desirable husband than she would have got had she remained under her father's roof. There is no doubt that in some cases the master and mistress of a mui-tsai treat her with affection and humanity. However rare such cases may be, the person who wishes to give an impartial verdict on the system as a whole must take them into consideration and be warned by them against basing his conclusions on the sweeping generalisations which are so beloved of a certain type of "reformer."

Coming, now, to consider the ethical aspects of the question, it is not necessary to prove that traffic in mui-tsai for purposes of prostitution is absolutely against the natural law. No one can place either themselves or others under an obligation to serve the purposes of sin.

More Normal Contract

What are we to think of the more normal form which this kind of contract takes? In the first place it has to be condemned on ethical grounds in so far as it gives to the owner of the mui-tsai the right to sell her into marriage without consulting her own wishes. The marriage contract is formally constituted by the consent of the two parties who are to share one another's lives as husband and wife. Parents have no right to compel their children to marry against their will or to marry this person rather than that. Not possessing such a right, they are not in a position to alienate it. Hence the contract is void under this head. Besides, parents are not entitled to force their children to select a state of life which is not only stable but immutable. Such states are, for example, the priesthood, the religious life and the married state. The reason is that the rights of parents over their children cease when the child reaches the age of emancipation. There still remains, indeed, the duty on the part of the children to love and reverence their parents but they are no longer under the duty of obedience. To compel the child in a matter which affects all subsequent use of their liberty is to demand, in that particular matter, an obedience which the child is not bound to give. These considerations compel us to condemn the mui-tsai contract under a second head also.

As we showed above, this contract confers a lifelong right or dominion of the purchaser over the person purchased. We showed that the various forms of liberation under which the mui-tsai is liberated on reaching the age of marriage, prove, rather than disprove, the possession of such a lifelong dominion. Now the rights of the parents themselves to the obedience of their children do not endure beyond the age of emancipation. Consequently they are again alienating something which they do not possess. It is as though a man possessing a twenty years lease of a property should let it to another on a forty years lease. The contract is void from the beginning.

Choice of a Husband?

But some one may put us a further question: Would the mui-tsai contract be defensible on ethical grounds if the rights of the children to free choice of a husband and to be liberated at the age of emancipation were safeguarded? To answer this question we shall propose a number of cases gradually approximating to the case to be considered. No one would deny, for example, that the parents may exact from their own children such assistance in their own homes as is

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "White Shadows".
To-day — World Theatre; "Ramshackle House".
To-day — Star Theatre; "Exchange of Wives".
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Body and Soul".
To-day — Great Chinese Circus, Praya East, 9 p.m.

Home Mails
To-day — Inward from U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ("Tenyo Maru").
To-morrow — Outward for Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, ("Empress of France") 10 a.m.

Lammeris' Auctions

June 4 — At 231, Nathan-road, Kowloon (2nd floor) household furniture, etc., 11 a.m.
June 4 — At 38, Rose Terrace, Nathan-road, Kowloon, (ground floor) a collection of Curios, 2.30 p.m.
June 5 — At 14, Knutsford-terrace, Kowloon, household furniture, etc., 11 a.m.
June 7 — At Sales Room, motor, boat and motor cars, 3 p.m.
June 7 — At Sales Room, household furniture etc., 2.30 p.m.
June 7 — At Sales Room, a collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings

June 7 — Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramways Co., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.
June 19 — Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

FISHING RIGHTS

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Tokyo, May 22.

The controversy between Japan and Russia regarding fishing rights is not likely to be settled as the Soviet is contemplating the nationalisation of the fishing industry.

The Foreign Office is disturbed at the news that Japanese fishermen in Russian territory have decided to take action on their own responsibility. — Nichi-Nichi Service.

ITALIAN ART

SCALA ORCHESTRA VISIT TO BERLIN

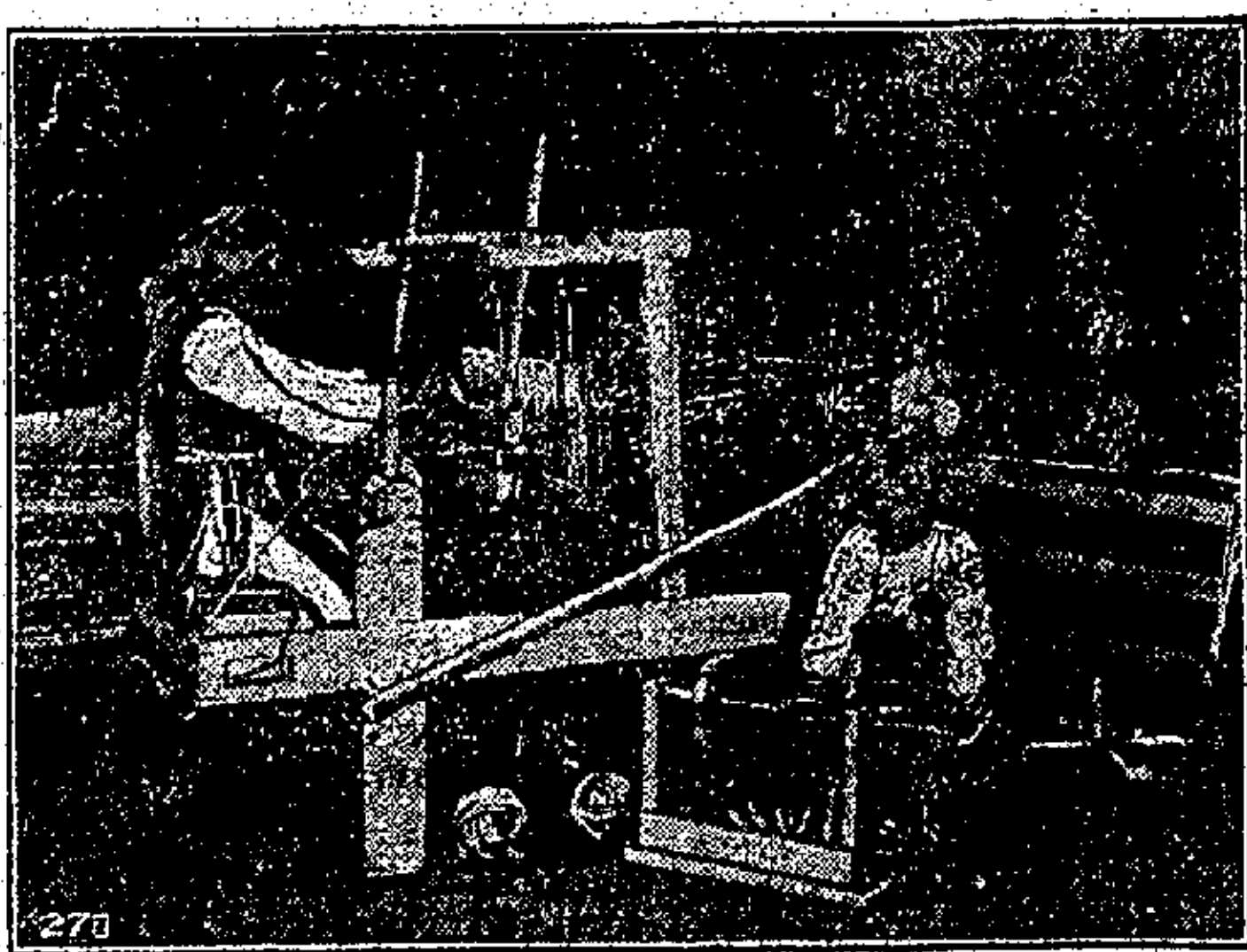
Berlin, May 25.

At a city banquet given in honour of the Scala Orchestra of Milan and the famous conductor, Signor Toscanini, the Mayor, Herr Boess, referred to the century-old artistic friendship between Italy and Germany. The Mayor of Milan, Signor Dazdago, returned thanks on behalf of the guests for the hearty welcome accorded. — Trans-Ocean.

The Kirkwood Hotel at Des Moines was recently destroyed by fire, with the loss of five lives.

Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, for so many years amateur billiard champion of Shanghai, returned to the northern port recently on a brief visit which is part of a business tour of the Far East in general. Mr. Johnson has been following reports of local billiards with much interest and is highly gratified at the enthusiasm that has been shown this season, much of which, it can be said, is the outcome of his own earlier efforts to popularize tournament play in the Settlement, says the "N. C. Daily News."

Foundation of National Culture



Two new Canadians from Roumania demonstrate the art of weaving at Regina.

Those who have in the past regarded the New Canadians from Europe as lovers of wood and drawers of water must, after the recent demonstrations at the Great West Festival at Regina, admit that these peoples have, with their native arts, decidedly enhanced the cultural wealth of the country of their adoption. J. Murray Gibson, who sponsored the festival under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, even goes so far as to say that Saskatchewan and the other prairie provinces have within their borders the foundation of a national culture finer than that of any other nation on earth. To this foundation, the first and for which had been turned at the previous festival at Winnipeg, all the races which go to make up the peoples of the west have contributed. — Islanders and Irish with their folk songs and lore, Swedes and Slaves with their folk-crafts and dances. Hardly a race known to civilization, old or new, but contributed to the festival some artistry which will make for the further development of that culture which, being national, will be the means of welding to a still greater solidarity, these people who are Canada.

That the movement for the attainment of this end is a popular one was demonstrated by the fact that literally thousands were unable to obtain admission to the exhibits and concerts and that western cities are vying with one another as to the site of the next festival.

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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAWA

Mr. F. T. Tree has gone to Singapore as Commissioner of Lands, and Mr. B. S. Walton has taken his place in Malacca as Collector of Land Revenue. Mr. Tree was here only a few months and succeeded another swift bird of passage.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Matthew Lawrence Frank de Souza, eldest son of Mrs. A. A. de Souza of Singapore to Winnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bull of Winchester, Hampshire, England.

The marriage of Mr. Victor Skelchy, son of Mr. T. Skelchy, of Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Eileen Wynaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynaden, of Klang, was to take place at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Klang, at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

A swarm of honey bees was recently seen hiving on a rhesa on Beach Street, Penang. A crowd of idlers gathered round to view this unusual sight. The poor rhesa puller was held up for hours without a hire, being afraid to disturb the bees.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has been ordered by the Waikhaipu to enter into negotiations with the Portuguese Consul-General for a settlement of the claims of Portuguese citizens resulting from the Nanking outrage.

The Szechow Native Herbalists and Medical Practitioners Association have decided to subscribe for the erection of an association building in Shanghai and to organise a school and a scientific research institute.

Chinese press telegrams from Kuikiang indicate that the Yangtze has risen six inches during the past few days. Accordingly, the native shipping companies have reduced their freight charges, which were increased when it was learned that large vessels were unable to proceed to Hankow.

The Greater Shanghai Land Bureau has received instructions from Gen. Chang Chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, to select a suitable lot of land on which to erect the new Municipal Building. The Mayor hopes to house in this new building the various departments of the Municipality.

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MUI TSAI SYSTEM

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necessitated by the needs of the family. A mother may call on her children to help her with the ordinary house work. We presuppose, of course, that the assistance demanded is proportionate to the strength of the child. We also presuppose that their circumstances are such that this work is not degrading to the social position of the family, because a child has the right to be supported according to the state of life of her parents. Everyone sees that a milkmaid's daughter ought to help with milking the cows. But it would hardly be in keeping with a duke's duties to his daughter to compel her to the same task.

Again, no one will deny that a mother who is compelled by the poverty of the family to do work for others, might reasonably take her daughter and get her to help with the work. Nor do we feel any principles of liberty outraged if, to help in supporting the younger children, an elder child is placed in domestic service at a monthly or annual wage, provided always the work is not above her strength.

Irrevocable Element
Let us now push the case a little beyond what the ordinary domestic service system implies. Let us suppose that, instead of placing the child in service at so much per month or per year, the parents were to agree to give her in service into a family for fixed period of, say, three, four, or five years in return for a sum of money paid in advance. Instinctively we feel that we should not sanction such a contract except in exceptional circumstances, the reason being that we feel that the child has been removed from the protection of her parents in a manner altogether different from the ordinary case of domestic service. An element of irrevocability has entered in. If a clause in the contract were to give the parents the right to recall their child in case of ill-treatment or if we got satisfactory assurance that the family in whose service she was placed was sure to treat her with affection and consideration, to care for her, in fact, as would her own parents, then we should feel more reconciled to such a contract.

"A Sound Principle"
To come back, finally, to the case we put above—let us suppose that a family in dire straits sells their child as a mui-tsai for a fixed number of years not exceeding the age of emancipation, and with a condition attached that, in case of ill-treatment they shall have the right to take her back, it is difficult to see that the case would differ materially from the last case which we have been considering. We don't like it. We feel that a child should have the protection of her own parents during her growing years. That feeling represents sound principle of ethics. But if it is put to us that, in a particular case the parents have neither the means to support nor the ability to protect a child. If it is put to us, furthermore, that they can get the child taken as a mui-tsai in a family where she is certain to be as well, if not better looked after than in her own home, it is difficult to see why we should, in the name of ethics condemn such a transfer of parental authority, even though the parents, in doing it, have profited financially by the transaction.

A Right To Obedience
The grounds for condemning the system outlined above do not apply in this case because the parents have a right to obedience from their children during the period of tutelage, and that is the only right which they are yielding up in the contract. They are neither binding the child to a lifelong service, nor giving to her purchaser the right to select a husband for her without her consent. Their duties to educate, support and protect their child are better provided for in the contract than if the child were to remain in her own home. She is no worse off under this head, *mutatis mutandis*, than the daughter of a rich man sent for a period of years to a boarding school. Indeed, in certain circumstances she may be far better off.

As I write these lines, a picture rises up before me of one of the happiest children I have seen in China. I was on a visit to a mission station on the West River and called to see the school which the native Chinese Sisters had opened in the town. As we entered, a little child ran to meet us, jumping, romping, fuller of the sheer joy of innocent and care-free childhood than any child I had seen for many days. I turned to the Chinese priest who accompanied me and said to him: "Who is the child? I did not know that the Sisters kept boarders, nor had they an orphanage. But they had made one exception. There was a man in the town who was an inveterate opium smoker and gambler. Having spent his last penny, he sold his little daughter as a mui-tsai to a ruffian more heartless than himself, for the paltry sum of ten dollars. The child was treated with the most heartless cruelty by her new master. The father, realizing what he had done and powerless to reme-

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/10 7/8
Bank, on demand	1/10 15/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 1/4
Credits, 4 months'	
sight	1/11 3/4
on demand	2/-
On Paris—	
On demand	1182 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	
sight	1257 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	48
On Bombay—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Calcutta—	
Wire	128
On demand	128
On Singapore—	
On demand	82 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	93
On Shanghai—	
On demand	80 1/4
20 day's sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	105
Gold Leaf, 160 fine	
(per tael)	
Sovereigns (Bank's	
buying rate)	10.10
Silver (per oz.)	24 3/16
Bar Silver in Hong	
Kong	3% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.	
Rate of Native In-	
terest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29 13/16% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.05
New York	4.84 29/32
Brussels	34.15
Geneva	25.195
Amsterdam	12.075
Milan	92.55
Berlin	20.345
Stockholm	18.135
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.52
Prague	163 1/4
Helsingfors	192 1/4
Madrid	34.645
Lisbon	108 1/4
Athens	375
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	5 57/64
Buenos Aires	47 7/32
Bombay	Holiday
Shanghai	2/4 1/4
Hong Kong	Holiday
Yokohama	1/9 11/16
Silver Spot	24 3/16
Silver Forward	24 1/4

dy it, was driven almost to despair. He approached the Sisters and asked them to help him. It would have been useless to re-purchase the child and send her back to her father. His habits of life made it certain that the child would merely exchange one life of misery for another.

An Offer Accepted
The Sisters, therefore, offered to provide the father with the money necessary to get back his child if he were willing to allow them to care for it in future. The father agreed and the life of little A Kan has become a happy and care-free one. Must we condemn the Sisters, on ethical grounds, for purchasing the child? Clearly they have no intention of claiming such a dominion over the child as would have been claimed by the heartless ruffians from whose power they rescued her. No. She will live under the care of the Sisters, receiving from them a splendid training and education. But when she is in a position to marry or to earn her own living she will be as free to leave the convent as if she had been there as a paying boarder. Must we condemn, on ethical grounds, the father who handed his child over to the Sisters, surrendering all right to demand the child back? Must we not rather say that this action of his was, perhaps, the first act of truly fatherly affection that the child received?

Rights Alienated
We conclude, therefore, that while the mui-tsai system as commonly practised is indefensible on ethical grounds because it involves entering into a contract by which certain rights are alienated to those who do not possess those rights, there is a limited sphere within which the system might be quite defensible on ethical grounds. We maintain, in other words, that circumstances may arise in which it would be lawful for parents to hand over their children to others, provided the contract contains nothing which will infringe the natural rights to a free choice at marriage and to the free disposal of their lives by the children themselves, when they reach an age at which children are no longer subject to their parents—the age of emancipation, as it is called, and provided also that the parents see to it that ample provision is made for the protection, edu-

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Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

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North China Insurance ..	\$160 b
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Shell Transports (new)	
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Langkats (single)	\$7 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$23 n
Shanghai Loans	\$7 1/2 s
Rauba	\$6 1/2 s
Tronoh Mines	\$17/6 n

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China Lights (new)

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H.K. Electric (new)	
Macao Electric	\$25 1/4 n
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Singapore Pref.	\$16/6 b
Sandakan Lts.	\$2 1/2 s

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Canton Ice	\$1.80 b
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Cements (new)	\$1.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	
United Asbestos	\$5 b

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Watsons	\$12 b
Der A. Wings	\$80 cts. b
Lane, Crawfords	\$2 s
Mackintosh	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$11.80 b
Wm. Powells	\$3.65 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$29 1/4 b 29 1/2 s
H.K. Constructions	\$1 1/2 s
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	\$6 1/2 n
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$6 1/4 n Prem.

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FOOTBALL

POOR RETURN GAME WITH HONG KONG

Over 9,000 spectators paid for admission on May 26 in Singapore (says the "Straits Times") to see the return match between the Hong Kong football tourists and the Malayan Chinese. It resulted in another win for the local side, this time by one goal to nil. As a game, however, it was rather disappointing. The visitors showed the strain of their strenuous tour and were either stale or tired. Malaya were weakly represented, and an early accident to Yung Liang also detracted from their effectiveness.

There were only occasional flashes of the form expected, and the exchanges provided nothing like the excitement of the previous meeting, when the Malayan Chinese were fortunate to annex the Ho Ho Biscuit trophy by 2-1. This time a fine silver cup had been presented by Malayan Chinese F.A. for the winners.

Even if space allowed for a detailed account of the run of play it would be merely a monotonous repetition of missed chances by both sides, and aimless footling about instead of making ground on the part of the visiting team. The latter had the better combination but failed to utilise it to advantage. Their forwards too frequently tried to get through on their own and consequently lost possession. No one can sympathise with them for losing because they had quite a lot of excellent chances.

The work of their backs, especially Lee Chin-sang on the right, was a feature of their display, while their halves, although somewhat patchy, got through plenty of good work. Their forwards were inconsistent and faulty in front of goal.

It was unfortunate that Yung Liang should sustain a rather bad gash in his head early in the game, for although he continued it considerably effected his play. Nevertheless he tried hard throughout, and, considering his advantage, did very well indeed. The inside forwards of the local side were good, but the wingers were not consistent, especially the outside left, who repeatedly spoilt good movements by his lack of judgment.

Malayan Half-Backs Good

The strong point in the Malayan Chinese side was in their half-back line. Again the shining light was Chee Lim, who played a really brilliant game throughout. His tackling, though vigorous at times, was very effective, and he did a tremendous lot of work both in defence and attack. He received excellent backing from his wing partners, and it was mainly owing to the dominance of this line that the pretty tactics of the visitors were nullified. Cheok Wah and Yeok Soon were steady at back, while Ah Kow, who had the greater amount of work to do of the two keepers, got through everything in a clear-cut manner.

The deciding goal of the match came in the first few minutes. A melee took place near the Hong Kong goal, and several players, including Yung Liang, jumped up to head the ball. The leather came out of the crush to Boon Lin, who immediately put it into the net. When the crowd cleared it was seen that Yung Liang was injured, and after going off to have his wound dressed, he pluckily returned.

Mr. Tan Lee-wan referred the game. At the conclusion of the match Dr. Lim Han-hue presented the M.C.F.A. cup to the winners.

GOLF

RESULT OF CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's competition for the Captain's Cup, played at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday, resulted: G. R. Horridge (qualifies) 81-8=73. Other scores:—
D. J. Gilmore 86-11=75
T. L. Christie 87-11=76
A. D. Humphreys 87-11=76
A. E. Lissaman 82-6=77
J. Smith 87-10=77
There were 15 entries.
The Optional Pool (six entries) was won by Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson Gower, D.S.O., with a score of 92-10=82.

LAWN TENNIS

MISS HELEN WILLS WINS FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, Yesterday.
Expectations were fulfilled today at Auteuil, where the French hardcourt tennis championships are being played, when Miss Helen Wills, the American lady champion, won the Women's Singles.

In the semi-final, Miss Wills had a keen tussle with Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain), who after losing the first set 6-2, carried the second and last set to 12 games, Miss Wills winning 7-5.

In the other semi-final, Madame Catherine (France) defeated Frau Ina Aussem (Germany) by 8-6, 2-6, 6-2.
The final lasted only two sets, Miss Wills winning by 6-3, 6-4.
In the quarter-final of the Men's Singles, J. Borotra (France) defeated F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.), 6-8, 10-8, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

Paris, Later.
In the final Lacoste defeated Borotra, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0, 2-6, 8-6.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE EASILY BEAT KENT

WIN FOR GLOUCESTER

London, Yesterday.
Yorkshire beat Kent by eight wickets.
Kent batted first and scored 125. Dennis took five wickets for 42 runs.

Yorkshire replied with 126. Kent's second innings produced 140 runs, Rhodes taking five wickets for 46 runs.

Yorkshire, on going in a second time, ran up a score of 140 runs for only two wickets.

Glooucester v. Worcester
Gloucestershire beat Worcester by an innings and two runs.
Worcester had first lease of the wicket and scored 180. Goddard captured eight of the wickets for 117 runs.

Gloucestershire's appearance at the wicket produced 242 runs. Jackson collared half a dozen wickets for 67 runs.

The Worcestershire batters fared disastrously in their second innings, the whole eleven being dismissed for only 60 runs. Parker had the splendid analysis of five wickets at the cost of only 15 runs.—Reuter.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLAYERS

BEST YET SENT

The South African cricket team which is now playing matches at home is analysed in the following article by a special correspondent of "The Sporting Life" who has personal knowledge of nearly every member of the side. He writes:—

"The best cricket team that has represented South Africa in England since Sherwell's side played in the triangular tournaments in 1911" will be the consensus of opinion of cricketers judges throughout South Africa about the team.

It might have been thought that England's crushing defeats of Australia in the first three Tests

"down under" would have shaken the confidence of South African cricket enthusiasts in the ability of their team to extend England's best. But so many young players, unknown to first-class cricket four years ago, have come along that the most conservative and shrewd of judges in South Africa are expressing the most sanguine hopes for the forthcoming tour.

Herby Taylor, the skipper of the 1924 team in England, is of course, the veteran of this, the youngest team ever sent from South Africa, and probably the youngest ever to have come on tour. And yet Taylor, if he is perhaps past his prime, is by no means old as first-class cricketers go, being well on the right side of 40.

Interesting Ages

The ages of the other South African players are very interesting. "Nummie" Deane, the skipper, is the only one over thirty in the side. H. Owen-Smith is actually a just turned twenty, and left the Diocesan College, Capetown, only a year ago. Bruce Mitchell is only 21 years old, and was playing—with marked success—in school cricket only two years ago for St. John's College.—Johannesburg.

Dennis Morrell, the young Capetown giant, who has been having an astonishingly successful time, both as a bowler and batsman, in league cricket in Capetown this season, is just 23. Quentin McMillan, a clever slow bowler and stylish batsman, who has never before played representative cricket, is 23, the same age as Jimmie Christy, regarded as the best of the younger school of batsmen in South Africa to-day, even if he failed against the M.C.C. team last season.

Horace Cameron, reckoned by many to be the best wicket-keeper South Africa has ever produced—a signal compliment, remembering the high class of previous South African keepers, such as Percy Sherwell in 1910 and Tommy Ward in 1924—is another who is only 23.

Eddie van der Merwe, the reserve wicket-keeper, is 26, the same age as Jack Seidie, a solid opening bat from Durban. Osche, the fast bowler, Sybil Vincent, the left-hander, who was such a success against Stanyforth's team in the last Tests, and Bob Catterall, the hero of the 1924 Tests in this country, are all under thirty.

Fielding First

The South African Selection Committee have made no secret of the fact ever since 1924 that fielding was to be one of the first considerations, and it was well known that however brilliant a player might be he would not be considered for a moment unless his fielding were above reproach. The policy more than justified itself in the last series of tests in South Africa, when the fielding of the young Springbok side was very nearly perfect at times.

Still more so does the adjective brilliant apply to the present side, since solid batsmen like Commaile and Susskind have been dropped because of slowness in the field. Youth covers a multitude of sins, and if there are some familiar names missing from the sixteen who are to tour England there are some young players who have big careers before them.

Cameron, a great wicketkeeper and a fast scoring batsman, who is little inferior to Taylor and Catterall, and Vincent, a left-hand bowler whom the last M.C.C. team considered the best of the South African attack in the last series of Tests, will surely be household names in English cricket by the end of the tour, just as the debonair Catterall was in 1924.

Unfortunately, E. P. Nupen and Bissett, two of the leading South African bowlers, were not available. Bissett's fast bowling would have been most valuable. But, probably encouraged by the success of Larwood in Australia, the Selection Committee were determined to have a fast bowler; so Osche, the Eastern Province player, who represented South Africa without success in the third Test against Stanyforth's team at Durban, has been chosen. In a previous match, playing for Eastern Province against the M.C.C. at Port Elizabeth, he

caused a complete collapse of the English team, taking six wickets at a very small cost. Herby Taylor has a high opinion of his abilities, and has given him personal coaching.

Of the team chosen, only Deane, Taylor (their captain), and Catterall have toured England before. Vincent, Morrell, Cameron, Seidie, and Osche represented South Africa at home for the first time last season, and the others are new to big cricket, McMillan and Quinn especially so, as they were little known in South African cricket two seasons ago, and have played in few representative matches.

Bruce Mitchell, an orthodox bat, clever slow bowler, and splendid field, played with distinction for the Transvaal against the last M.C.C. tourists, as did Owen Smith, who was then still at school, when he took six wickets with his "googlies" against the tourists for the Western Province.

At all events, although it would take a rash man to predict any great measure of success for the South Africans after the crushing defeats of the Australians, it seems impossible that such a young side, who play the most sporting, attractive cricket, can fail to win the affections of English crowds.

A "BANK" MAN

A SERIOUS RIDING ACCIDENT IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, May 19.
You will have learned from a telegraph message of the serious accident that happened the other evening to Mr. G. T. Simpson, of the Hong Kong Bank, while riding at the Sports Club. Mr. Simpson is a well-known amateur rider here, and he was practising for the Riding and Polo Club Gymkhana which is taking place this afternoon.

Mr. Simpson was shot out of the saddle, and is believed to have landed on his jaw. He was rendered unconscious, and was taken to the Bangkok Nursing Home, where after examination it was found that fortunately there was no fracture of the skull. But the patient is suffering from concussion and for most of the time is unconscious. He had a setback last evening and at the moment of writing his condition is serious: He is booked to leave for Home on holiday at the beginning of June.—"Straits Times" Correspondent.

HOME FOOTBALL

RE-ELECTION OF THIRD DIVISION TEAMS

London, Yesterday.
Gillingham and Exeter City have been re-elected to the Southern Section of the Third Division of the Football League.
Hartlepool United and York City have been elected to the Northern Section.—Reuter.

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

June	Sunrise.	Sunset.
5	5.38	7.05
6	5.38	7.05
7	5.38	7.06
8	5.38	7.06
9	5.38	7.06
10	5.38	7.07
11	5.38	7.07
12	5.38	7.07
13	5.38	7.08
14	5.38	7.08
15	5.38	7.08
16	5.38	7.09
17	5.38	7.09
18	5.38	7.09
19	5.39	7.10
20	5.39	7.10
21	5.39	7.10
22	5.39	7.10
23	5.40	7.10
24	5.40	7.10
25	5.40	7.11
26	5.40	7.11
27	5.40	7.11
28	5.41	7.11
29	5.41	7.11
30	5.41	7.11

Ryder Cup Pairings



C. A. Whitcombe and Archie Compston, top (British), vs. Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa (United States). Aubrey Boomer and George Duran, top (British), vs. Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa (United States).



E. Whitcombe and Henry Cotton, top (British), vs. John Golden and Walter Hagen (United States). Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson, top (British), vs. Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley (United States).

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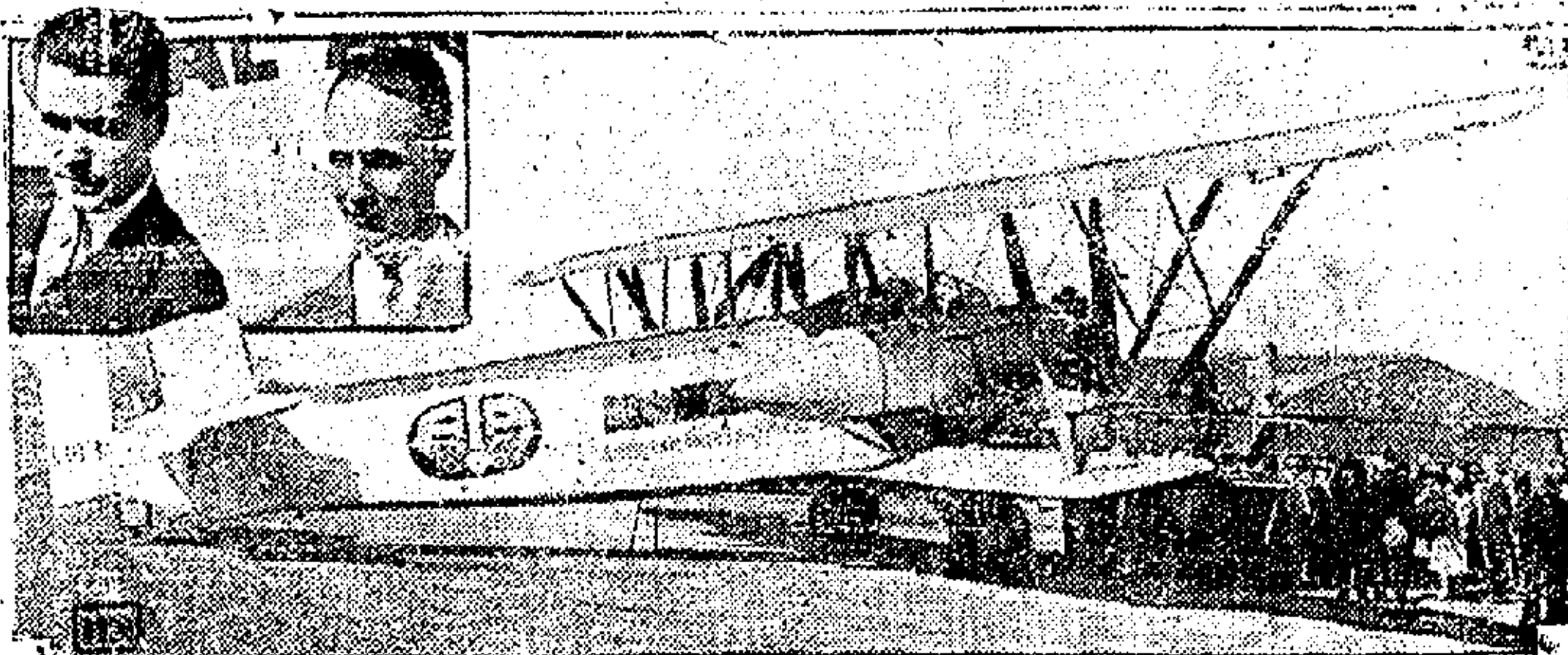
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Some Pep Left



After setting a women's new endurance flight record of 26 hrs., 21 mins. and 32 secs., Ellnor Smith, had just enough strength left to wave gaily to her friends at Roosevelt Field when she landed.

Bound for Chile



This is the Sikorsky biplane which was rechristened "Southern Star" at Bolling Field, Washington. Henri Berthou and Capt. John H. Montgomery will soon take off in the ship for a non-stop flight to Santiago, Chile, and are confident they will not go the way of the recent ill-fated trip of another Sikorsky plane.

Air Stunts Kill Six



Photo shows crowds of people seeking to get a glimpse of the giant Maddux Air Line passenger plane which crashed to earth after a mid-air collision with an Army Air Service plane, near San Diego, California, which was said to have been "stunting." Three passengers and the two pilots of the Ford plane were killed, as was the pilot of the Army plane.

Bandit's Victim



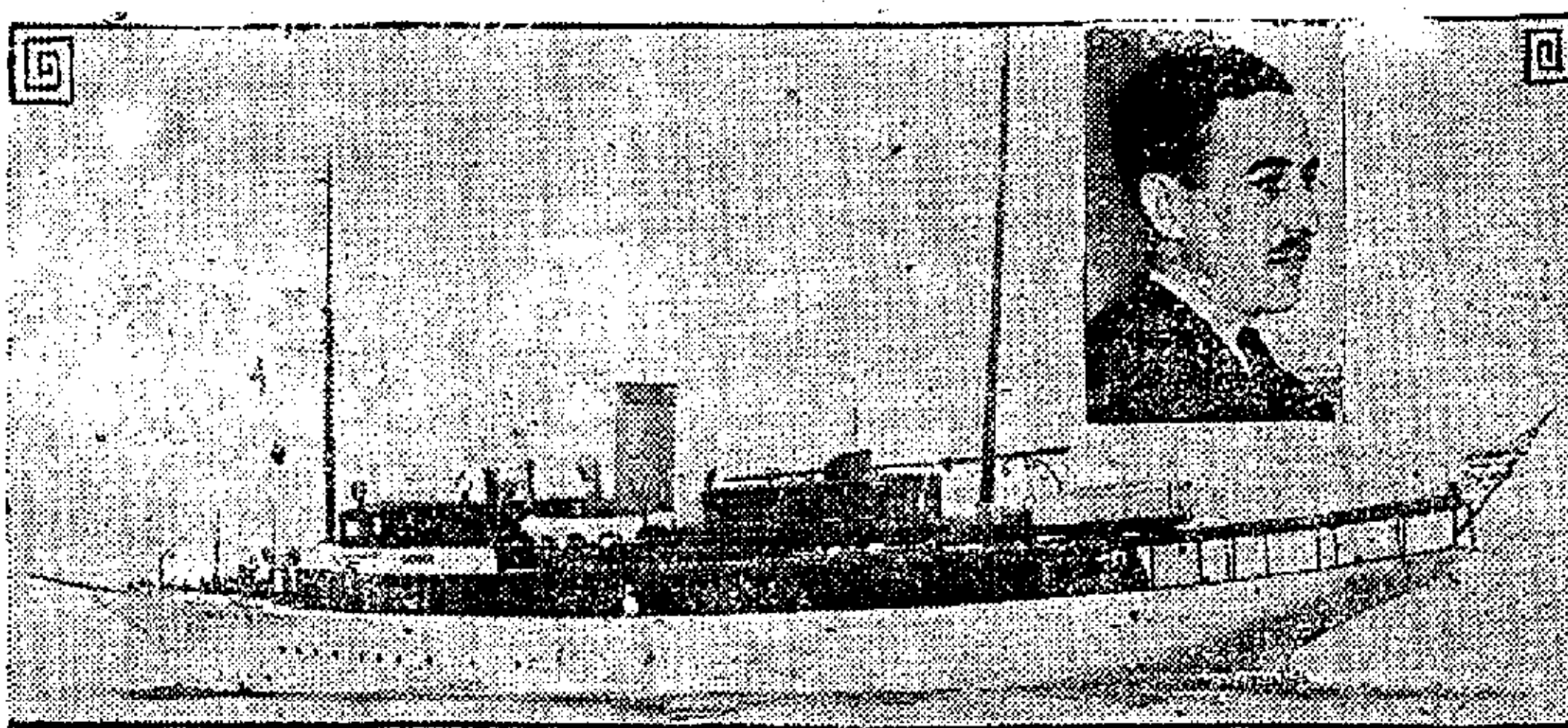
The Rev. Godfrey Holbein, of Baltimore, is said to have been identified as one of the three American missionary fathers who were killed by Chinese bandits at Chenki, Hankow, according to officials at American headquarters.

See the Costliest



Court fans will have a chance to see the most expensively dressed woman in America when Mrs. Tille Loeb Leopold appears in court to testify in her divorce action which charges her 60-year-old husband, Joseph Leopold, with cruelty. Just glance at some of the price labels on her clothes.

Millionaire's Yacht Rescues Crew



Above is the yacht "Amida," which picked up the captain and crew of the coal schooner "James E. Coburn" 250 miles off Bermuda, after they had deserted their foundered ship and been adrift nine days in the open boat, shown at lower right. The "Amida" was on her maiden voyage from Kiel, Germany, captained by Sidney McLaughlin, inset, when it sighted the survivors. Left to right, Mrs. Ernest R. Bregand, Ernest R. Bregand, owner of the "Amida," and Joseph Periera, captain of the rescued ship.



Barred at Funeral



Prohibited from attending the funeral of his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, above, the former Kaiser Wilhelm requested that his wife, the Princess Hermine, should represent him and that all his children be present. The bier of the dead Prince was guarded by former servants.

Heads Slavic Country



This hitherto unpublished picture shows General Peter Zhivkovitch, President of the Jugo-Slav Government and virtual dictator of his country. He became President when King Alexander dissolved Parliament last January. Under his leadership the Royal Guard has become one of the strongest forces in Europe.

Searching for Bride



This informal photo shows King Boris of Bulgaria while travelling incognito, as only kings are wont to do, about to enter his hotel in Berlin. All Europe has it that this bachelor king is searching high and low for a bride. His name has been linked by rumour with many royal houses.

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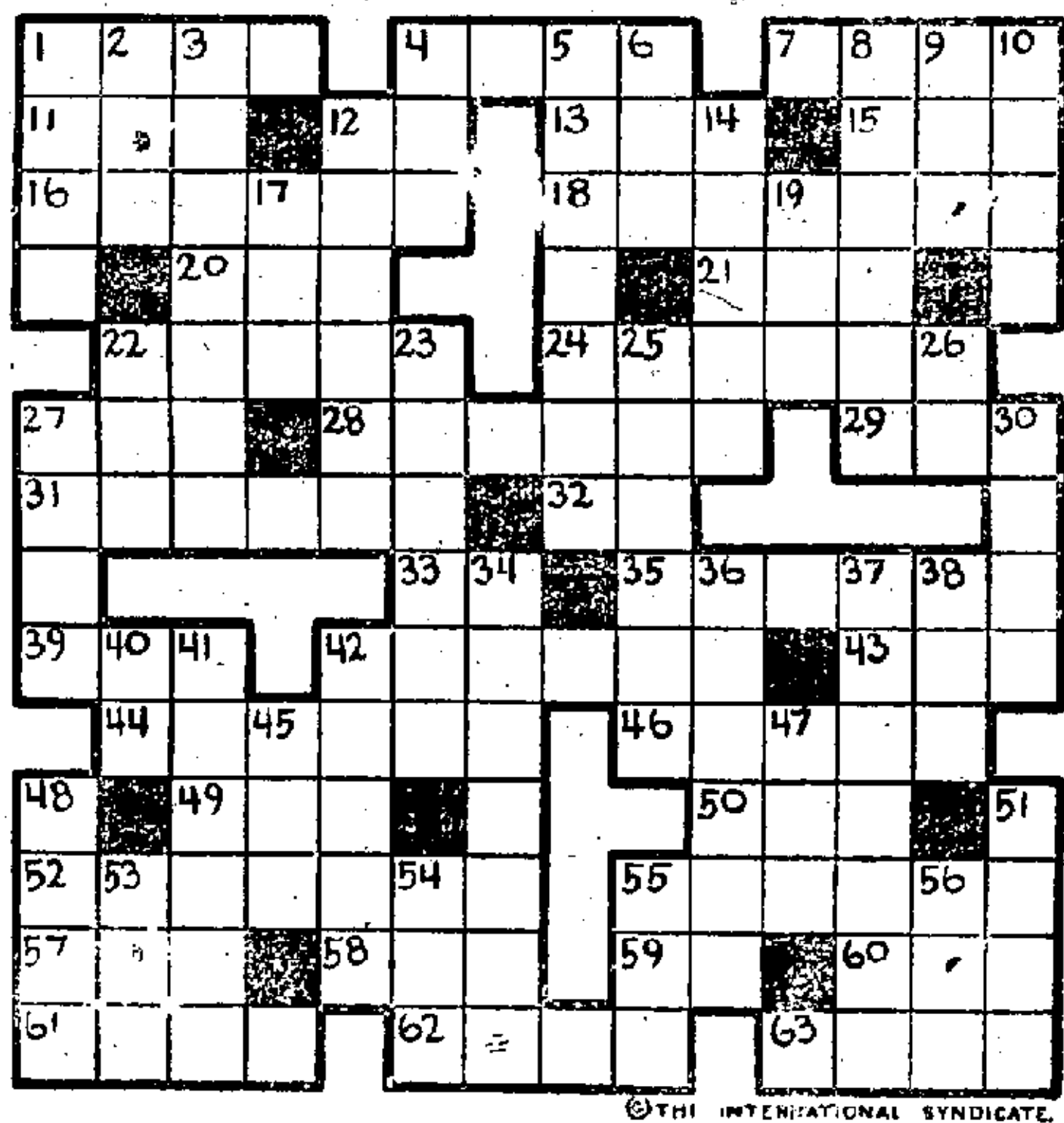
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Determine to do | 50-To spread for drying | 19-A fish with pointed snout |
| 4-Strong and healthy | 52-A model | 22-Garden tool |
| 7-Performs | 55-An optical illusion | 23-A deposit on the teeth |
| 11-Girl's name | 57-Interjection | 25-A military defense of felled trees |
| 12-To execute | 58-Sorrowful | 26-Personal pronoun |
| 13-American Academy of Sciences and Arts (abbr.) | 59-Suffice, Pertaining to | 27-To slacken in speed |
| 15-Fish eggs | 60-To ramble | 30-To carry (colloq.) |
| 16-A bird akin to the pelican | 61-To be full of fumes | 34-Shakespearean character |
| 18-British cavalryman | 62-A land east of the Dead Sea | 35-Like vinegar |
| 20-A coal product | 63-Greek goddess of youth | 37-A band |
| 21-A flying animal | 64-Conflict | 38-Metal-bearing rock |
| 22-Custom | 65-The highest | 40-Associate of Arts (abbr.) |
| 24-Contract | 66-Account to wrap in bandages | 41-To wrap in bandages |
| 27-Male child | 67-A familiar flower | 42-Patron saint of cripples |
| 28-A river of Austria | 68-High in temperature | 43-A success |
| 29-To ensue | 69-A real | 47-An ending of nouns |
| 31-A guide | 70-Part of head | 48-To urge sharply |
| 32-Mother | 71-A river in S. E. New York | 51-To yield |
| 33-Toward | 72-Dispatched | 53-To grow old |
| 35-A "round" | 73-To scatter | 55-Queen of the fairies |
| 39-Edible | 74-A large sword | 56-To talk idly |
| 41-Whirling | 75-To seize suddenly | |
| 42-A reasoning herb | | |
| 43-Exial | | |
| 44-Whirling | | |
| 45-A fighting net | | |
| 49-To feel sick | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

RUMBLE	TREBLE
YEAR	ROVE
CO	ERR
DOMES	BAR
NEAR	RID
TYPES	AERIE
STILT	KAPPA
PALM	DON
LANES	SEAT
OL	PAN
GENIE	TRH
SATID	RAIL
SHERRY	OLIVIA

Miss Ethel Barrymore is suffering from an attack of influenza in New York, and there was no performance on a recent Saturday night of the play "The Kingdom of God," in which she is appearing there.

Once these new low rates start a volume of news and views across the Pacific, the favourable results in trade will not leave progressive Japanese cities and the big cities of Canada and United States satisfied with a cable structure that strikes a rate of 82 and 85 cents in the Pacific area.

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RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY
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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Co. Ltd.)

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

"Mother Machree".
"I Hear You Calling Me".
Tenor, John McCormack.
"By the Waters of Minnetonka".
"Deep River".
Soprano, Frances Alda.
"Parla, Valse".
"The Gypsy And The Bird".
Soprano, Amelia Galli-Curci.

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H.M.V. New Symphony Orch.
"Take A Look At Mine".
"Reviews".
Comedienne,
Gracie Fields.
"Mississippi Suite" (Ferdie Grefe).
Paul Whiteman and His
Concert Orchestra.
"Ziegfeld Follies Medley".
Nat Shilkret and the Victor
Orchestra.
"Gypsy Baron" (Strauss).
Ferdie Kauffman & Orchestra.
"Beautiful Night-Waltz".
"Spring Song-Waltz".
International Concert Orch.
"Dance of the Hours".
Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Santa Lucia, I Long For You".
"Voice Of The Night".
Tenor, Beniamino G.lli.
Organ Solo, Guy Weitz.
"The Yeomen Of The Guard" (Sullivan).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
"Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche" (R. Strauss).
London Symphony Orch.
"Spanish Dance".
"Love, The Magician".
H.M.V. Symphony Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

WHERE DOES JAPAN STAND?

The Chinese Government has decided to go into the trans-Pacific radio business, and overtures have already been made to the Radio Corporation of America towards that end. Rates of 5 cents press and 10 cents commercial will probably be fixed as a result of this move.

What is Japan doing or going to do behind her barrier of silence of 82 cents a word across the Pacific? The probable new wireless rate from China to United States should and will likely apply to Canadian ports as well. For if the Chinese Government has been converted to the low-rate, high-volume doctrine, they will not overlook the opportunity, even if the messages have to be fed through San Francisco, or bringing Canada into the picture.

But meantime, what of the present Pacific cable companies that will have to meet this new competition?

(Continued at foot of preceding Column.)

IN MALAYA

LOCAL AMATEUR ON
THE AIR
BROADCASTING

In last week's notes (says the "Singapore Free Press" radio expert) I mentioned that a station will be broadcasting on about 40 metres. That is a local amateur, VS1AB of Singapore. He has been testing for some nights now at 9 p.m. and I have no doubt many listeners-in must have heard him. The wavelength is 41 metres. VS1AB may be heard on morse, just a degree or two above, reporting results of these tests.

By the time these notes appear again I hope to hear another local station on the air.

The question whether or not broadcasting by a company will pay out here is a difficult one to answer. Theoretically or if laid out in a prospectus it may appear to be capable of paying handsome dividends but if carried out in practice I have my doubts. Let us assume that the proposal includes wireless telephony service besides providing music and other items. An hour or two of music does not offer sufficient inducement to the average man in the street. If the time is say from 7 to 10 p.m. where will the conversations come in? For conversational service there must be a station at the other end—it is this that is very seldom considered. It means that every dollar spent here must be duplicated for the other side. In addition to the upkeep charges extra expenditure must be made for experimental purposes and this amounts to a fairly large sum.

Rectifier, amplifier, modulator and oscillator valves require frequent renewal especially when the power amounts to hundreds of Kilowatts for efficient service.

Then comes the staff, administrative, scientific, electrical mechanical. When all these are taken into account the revenue dwindles and the prospects of enormous dividends disappear.

Hearing Bandoeng speaking to Holland makes the lay mind think of wonderful possibilities but what is Bandoeng? Who runs it? Before the advent of shortwaves there was already the station PKX having a hydro-electric plant capable of generating 2,500 horse power. This station, whose harmonics could be heard from 800 metres upwards, worked POG Holland direct. The experiments carried out spread over many years. The Dutch Government owns all these. Had it been run by a company I fear it would not be in existence to-day.

Telephony

Telephony conversation is only a side line to the morse traffic carried out during the day and night.

This principle cannot be applied to the Straits as there are other interests at stake. There is the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company who have recently formed a merger with the Marconi Company and received the sanction of the Home Government.

The problem does not look so simple.

As regards local entertainment for the Straits and Malaya the solution as far as I can see lies with the listeners-in and amateurs themselves. It is up to them to make the first move and that is to bring to life the dormant Society that was formed years ago. There is no reason why we should be behind our neighbours. In every line of sport or project there are clubs, societies or associations, but why not a Radio Society or league. If we can show ourselves worthy there is always a chance of becoming affiliated with the Radio Society of Great Britain.

(Continued on next Column.)

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RECORDING

THE GRAMOPHONE IN THE
GENERAL ELECTION
BETTER THAN WIRELESS.

London, April 19.
Political headquarters have suddenly realised that the gramophone records electioneering effects more permanently than the wireless or the "talkies."

The Labour Party first exploited the idea, though Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the recording room admitted that he would rather take part in a duet with Will Fyfe, the Scottish comedian, than address a microphone upon world peace.

Mr. Lloyd George, seized with a fit of nerves, announced that he would never record again in his life. He would rather face a million electors in the flesh. Mr. Baldwin, hearing his rivals had submitted to the ordeal, hurried to follow their example.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Snowden, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Miss Bondfield also have recorded aspects of current politics.

With a society in existence there is no longer any reason why radio should be such a mystery. Every member could submit his problems for solution and results of experiments be discussed to the great advantage of beginners and newcomers. It may perhaps not be generally known that the great advancement and success of short-wave transmission were due to amateurs. After the Great War amateurs were restricted in power to 10 WCHS generally and when broadcasting was instituted the wavelengths were lowered to prevent interference. Mathematicians and scientists predicted the cessation of amateurs' activities owing to the higher frequencies of the lower wavelengths but barely a month passed when news was received of successful two way communication across thousands of miles on power as low 10 watts. This was considered a freak, which was soon dispelled when the achievement was repeated.

With the funds obtainable a transmitter could be built of sufficient power to cover the whole of Malaya, expensive instruments for calibration and testing which would be beyond the means of most amateurs could be bought and made available to members. Morse lessons could be given once or twice weekly as this knowledge is essential if one has ambitions of becoming a full fledged "ham."

Reverting to the subject of interference it may be pointed out that—

1. Most interference is caused by appliances that spark and these sparkers generate higher frequency currents.

2. Such interference may usually be ended by the application of a filter confining the currents to the point of origin.

3. A filter may consist of a simple condenser, two condensers in series with an earth lead from the point joining them; two condensers so connected and used in conjunction with Radio frequency chokes.

Natural atmospheric, or strays cause interference but not to a great extent on the short waves up to 50 metres unless the signals are very weak say R1 or R2 on morse. Atmospheric increase in intensity when the sky is clouded, during hot weather, when there is lightning or before a storm. Rain induction is a continuous hissing sound due to lowlying rain clouds discharging electrical energy into the aerial. At such times it is dangerous to touch the aerial and the best practice is stop listening and switch the aerial to earth. Those using condensers in series with the aerial should fix a safety gap or vacuum lightning arrestor to the "lead-in" wire especially when the aerial is an outdoor one. A lightning discharge comes in as a loud click.

Listeners will remember that before the inauguration of the Wireless Telephony service Bandoeng used to transmit on three wavelengths 15.4, 17 and 27.85 metres. Accordingly to Philips reports the Bandoeng Radio service station will relay the broadcasting from Huizen every Thursday between 12 and 14 G.M.T. commencing on May 16, on 27 metres not 37 as reported by Java. This relay, however, was not very satisfactory on the date stated.

The strength was good but Bandoeng appeared to be heterodyned by a Morse station besides other noises which accompanied the music. Swinging on to Huizen the broadcast came in clear with a very silent background and by 9 p.m. the strength was equal to Bandoeng.

Bandoeng carried on a long conversation with ZME Sydney, congratulating him on the successful exhibition held at the latter place.

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From	Per
THURSDAY, JUNE 6.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 9th May and parcels, 2nd May) ...	Kashgar
FRIDAY, JUNE 7.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ...	President Cleveland
Japan and Shanghai ...	Delta
SUNDAY, JUNE 9.	
Straits ...	Suwa Maru
MONDAY, JUNE 10.	
Manila ...	President Lincoln

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
TUESDAY, JUNE 4.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow ...	Kongso 4 p.m.
Manila ...	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
Saigon ...	Shanghai 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong ...	New Mathilde 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. ...	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

Swatow ...	Chaksoang 8.30 a.m.
Rabaul ...	Bremerhaven 10 a.m.
Manila ...	Neleus 10 a.m.
Sandakan ...	Hinsang 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia ...	Tjikarang 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 6.	
Swatow ...	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ...	Haining 2 p.m.
*Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and South Africa ...	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ...	

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

Straits and Calcutta ...	Namsang
Manila ...	Parcels June 8, Noon
	Letters June 8, 1 p.m.
	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.

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GERMAN DEBTS

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MARKS QUESTION
READY TO BEGIN NOW

Paris, Yesterday.
Dr. Schacht has sent a letter to Mr. Owen Young, stating that the German Government is ready forthwith to commence negotiations with the Belgian Government on the marks question, and to agree that negotiations should be concluded before the new reparations plan is put into force.

It is noteworthy that the Belgians up to now have demanded a settlement of the marks question before the signature of the Reparations Conference report, whereas the Germans now suggest a settlement after signature but before the plan comes into operation.

If the Belgians agree to the new suggestion the Conference can come to a speedy and unanimous conclusion in a few days.—Reuter.

FOREST FIRES

THREAT TO A JAPANESE TOWN
TROOPS SUMMONED

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Following last week's devastating conflagrations in Sagami, serious forest fires are now raging in several districts in Hokkaido, including the extreme north, where the town of Tombetsu is reported to be threatened with destruction.

Troops have turned out to fight the flames, which are consuming the forest near Asahigawa.

Desperate efforts are being made in other sections of the island to prevent the spread of fires.—Reuter.

JUNE DAY

LOCAL HERIOTONIANS AND FOUNDER'S DAY
THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

Last night local Heriotonians gathered at the Hong Kong Hotel and celebrated in traditional manner, Founder's Day in memory of George Heriot, who founded George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, as far back as 1623. Those present enjoyed a pleasant evening, and although this was the first occasion in Hong Kong that Heriotonians gathered together to celebrate June Day, it has been decided to make this an annual event.

In the course of the evening "The Immortal Memory" was toasted befitting the occasion, and a cable was dispatched to the President of the Heriot Club, Edinburgh.

Within recent years Herioters abroad have formed Clubs in several of the principal cities throughout the world, and every effort is being made by old boys resident in Hong Kong to form a Hong Kong Heriotonian Club.

CREDENTIALS

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Japanese, Italian and German Ministers to China presented their credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning.—Reuter.

The death roll of the Tasmanian floods has risen to twenty-three. The total damage is estimated at £1,000,000.

SWATOW STILL FOR KWANGSI

DEFENCE INTACT

HOW WUCHOW TURNED OVER TO NEW OCCUPANTS
NO RESISTANCE AT ALL

Swatow, Yesterday.
Pro-Kwangsi troops, under the leadership of General Liu Ming-on, are still occupying Swatow in spite of the threat of the pro-Canton invasion by Fukien. During the whole of last week the Fukienese troops directed by General Chang Ching fought the pro-Kwangsi forces under General Liu Ming-on along the Han River. The result of this encounter has not been decided. The whole defence system of the pro-Kwangsi troops extending to Chi-on, the terminus of the Swatow-Chiu-on Railway, is intact.

According to an official report issued by military headquarters at Swatow, the Fukienese troops have been pushed back to San-ho-pa, in the upper valley of the Han River. However, an unofficial report asserts that the fighting is still going on at a point some distance from Chi-on.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Wuchow "Understanding"
Canton, Yesterday.
Canton announces the fall of Wuchow. The evacuation of Wu-

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	76
Temperature, 2.30 p.m., yesterday	81
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	85
Humidity, 2.30 p.m., yesterday	67

chow (an open port of Kwangsi, on the West River) by the Kwangsi forces on June 2 was the result of an understanding recently entered upon between the interested parties according to belief here. The pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops under Brigadiers Li Ming-shu and Yang Tang-wei occupied Wuchow without any resistance whatever.

In the course of the voluntary evacuation of Wuchow, it is learned, the Kwangsi faction's troops did not meet with any unpleasantness from the "victorious" Kwangsi troops.

This development is the outcome of the previously reported negotiation in Hong Kong last week between certain Kwangsi leaders and the new Kwangsi commanders, including Yu Tsok-pak and Yang Tang-wei.

Water Traffic Restored
Wuchow, To-day.

Following the voluntary evacuation of Wuchow by the Kwangsi troops, water traffic in the West River between Canton and Wuchow will be restored to normal.

Since the outbreak of war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, merchant steamers plying between these two cities have suspended their regular sailings and, as a result, trade in Wuchow has been stifled during the last four weeks, and large quantities of goods intended to be exported to Canton have been held for want of

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WATER SUPPLY

TROUBLE AT HYDRANT IN KOWLOON
NO CONSTABLES

Two Chinese men and a woman appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with disorderly conduct at a street hydrant.

His Worship asked why the matter had not been referred to the constable on duty at the fountain. Sergeant Barnicle replied that a Police officer supervised the drawing of water at fountains in Hong Kong only, and there was no constable on duty at the Kowloon street fountains.

His Worship ordered each accused to sign bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Supplies to Buildings
The notification regarding the cutting off of supplies to buildings seems to have been misunderstood. What is intended is to cut off the supply to building contractors—i.e., to buildings in course of construction, for which contractors will now have to carry water.

U.S. OIL

THE LIMITATION OF IMPORTATION

Colorado Springs, Yesterday.
It is announced that the limitation of oil importation by a tariff provision or a direct law of Congress in Washington will be proposed by independent oil producers at the impending Oil Conservation Conference.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME ELECTION

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A Coalition
The Conservative "Morning Post" foresees a Labour-Liberal Coalition, all preparations for which were carried out in public speeches under the smoke screen of mutual abuse. The newspaper says that the only consideration which will prompt Mr. Baldwin to remain in office is consideration for the Royal sick bed.

The Liberal "Daily Chronicle" does not see any motive for Mr. Baldwin's resignation within a month, which would provide a respite during which the leaders of the three parties can discuss the situation.

Consultations in London
Ministers are now re-assembling in London. It is expected that Mr. Baldwin will spend most of to-day consulting prominent Government members, before finally choosing whether to resign now or when Parliament meets on June 25.

It is believed he favours the former course, if only because if he accepted the Liberal offer of co-operation, a Conservative-Liberal majority of thirty would be insufficient for working purposes.

On the other hand, a very large body of Conservatives demand that the Premier should at least meet Parliament, to compel Mr. Lloyd George to declare his policy "for or against"; or his abstention from assisting the Government. It is argued that this would force the Liberals to pledge themselves to a definite course of action.

It is not expected that the crucial Cabinet meeting will be held to-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues are meanwhile awaiting Mr. Baldwin's decision before moving, and the Liberals have adopted the same attitude.

Soon after Mr. Baldwin's arrival his chauffeur was seen to leave No. 10, Downing Street, carrying a large gold-framed portrait of Mrs. Baldwin, whereupon a girl bystander asked "Has the removal started?"—Reuter.

"JACKIE" COOGAN

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
Jackie Coogan, the film star, has been operated on for appendicitis. He is progressing excellently.—Reuter's American Service.

means of transportation.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Trade Re-Opened.

From a reliable source, the "China Mail" learned to-day that the Cantonese troops have actually occupied Wuchow, following its evacuation by the Kwangsi faction, and that trade on the West River, as far as Wuchow, has opened up again.

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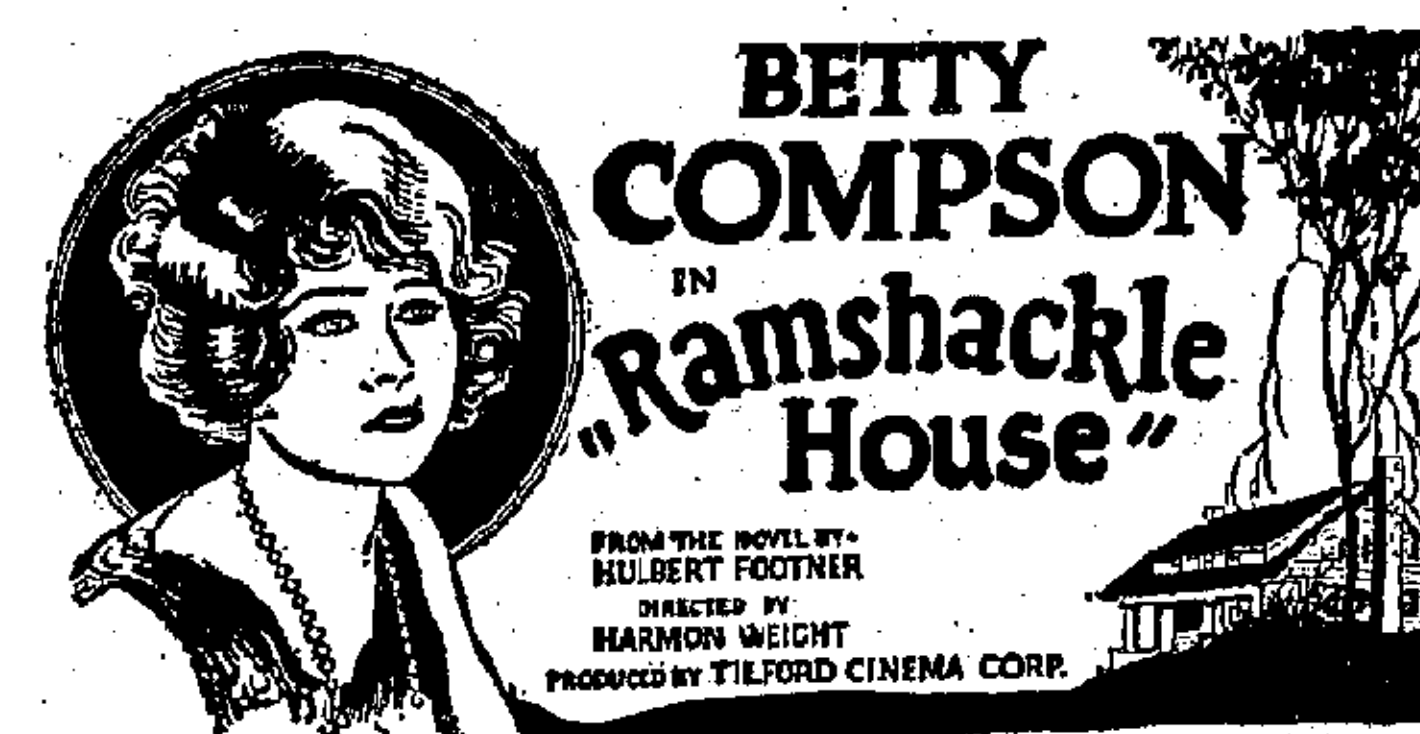
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